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UNPOPULAR: Travellers on the old Passmores School site

Residents fear long-term Travellers' encampment on old school site

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HOUSEHOLDERS fear a new "Dale Farm" is growing in Harlow as scores of travellers set up camp at the old Passmores School site.

Some 35 caravans are now parked at the 25-acre site in Tendring Road, which has been derelict since the secondary school relocated to a new building in Tracys Road three years ago.

One resident told the **Star**: "I'm fed up. We need to demonstrate and get a protest group up about this."

"It seems the police can move them on within hours if they're on

public land using rule 61, but they're scared of them, so we will have another Dale Farm."

Another resident, who lives near the site, said: "Enough already. I am sick and tired of having to walk my child through these camp sites to get her to school, who is scared and fretful of their presence so close to our home."

Back in August caravans moved on to the Passmores site forcing Essex County Council to take court action to remove them after three weeks.

On Friday the county council issued a direction to leave to the 18 caravans that were there at the

time. Essex Police attended but were not able to issue a Section 61 notice. A court date for repossession of the land is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday).

Last week Harlow Council had to close the park at the playground at Abercrombie Way.

Human waste

A statement from the authority said: "The playground at Abercrombie Way has been closed for cleaning due to human waste being found there."

So far the cost of the unauthorised encampments in Harlow has cost the council £55,766. This is

made up of legal costs of £6,240, clean-up costs of £19,343 and preventative work and protecting council land costs of £30,183.

Harlow Council leader Jon Clempner said: "I fully understand and share residents' concerns about the impact persistent unauthorised encampments continue to have on the community and the concerns raised about the number of caravans currently on the former Passmores School site."

"We are in regular contact with Essex County Council who as the landowners are taking the appropriate legal action. We have also asked Essex Police to consider

using their Section 61 powers.

"Harlow Council continues to lead on finding a long-term legal solution to tackle the overall issue. The situation has gone on far too long and the existing powers which we use on a daily basis are not resolving the problem."

"I appreciate the community's frustration with the whole situation. We will continue to ask the police to consider using their powers available and urge the Government to change the law to enable the council to stop the cat and mouse movements of the Travellers from one site in Harlow to another."

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Future of popular services secured

Council can fund facilities for three years

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THE future of Harlow Playhouse, Pets' Corner and the town's paddling pools is secure while Harlow Council continues to explore how these services are funded, it has been revealed.

The local authority says there is enough money to directly fund all three facilities for at least the next three years but it will continue to seek alternatives before agreeing funding early next year.

However, it has agreed to financially support the Gibberd Gallery, Parndon Wood Nature Reserve and Harlow Museum – which are all run by external organisations – for a further three years from April.

Members of the council's cabinet agreed at a meeting on Thursday to give £195,000 to Science Alive to provide the museum service and £45,000 to Harlow Art Trust for the Gibberd Gallery. A further £21,000 could be allocated to the trust for weekend opening of the gallery.

ECCO, which runs Parndon Wood Nature Reserve, is financially self-sufficient and does not require funding from the council.

The money is in the council's Discretionary Services Fund which is made up of unexpected income the council receives and contributions from annual budget savings.

Council leader Jon Clempner said: "When the public budget consultation findings were released in September I said that we would take time to consider our priorities and that we will also be thinking about delivering or funding services in different ways that are sustainable and fair and reflect as much as is possible the views of residents."

"Now we have reviewed the funding requirements of the transferred discretionary services, work will continue on looking at how Pets' Corner, the Playhouse and the paddling pools are provided and funded in future."

He added: "We're continuing to look for viable and sustainable to run these



SECURE: Harlow Council says it now has enough money to be able to pay for Harlow Playhouse, Pets' Corner and the paddling pools for three years

services in the long term. It's not about short-term fixes."

To date no alternative provider partners have been found for the Playhouse, Pets' Corner and the paddling pools.

Councillor Emma Toal, portfolio holder for youth and community, said: "ECCO and the GPCA will continue to run Parndon Wood Nature Reserve and the event service as part of their overall business plans with no future

funding from the council.

"The museum and Gibberd Gallery are operated differently by small charities that rely on external partnership funding."

"Therefore, both Science Alive and Harlow Art Trust will continue to require some funding."

"The money we are granting will not only enable these services to continue to be provided but allows organisations to develop"

Rugby club proposal set for approval by planners

PLANS to build 125 homes on land at Harlow Rugby Club in Ram Gorse were recommended for approval last night (Wednesday).

A further application for a state-of-the-art new home for the rugby club on land at Latton Farm is also recommended for approval.

The applications were submitted to Harlow Council by developers Kier Living Ltd and Harlow Rugby Club.

A report to members of the council's development management committee, who were expected to make a decision over the plans last night, describes proposed development at Ram Gorse as "acceptable".

"The proposed development is considered to be acceptable as the principle of redeveloping the site for housing has been established through the allocation of the site as a housing development," the report says.

But concerned residents, who object to the proposals, say the scheme is poorly designed, unimaginative and old fashioned.

They are also worried about the impact the development will have on the already-congested Elizabeth Way.

The report also recommends approval for the Latton Farm plans, saying "the provision of an enhanced rugby facility is of great benefit to the local community".

The report adds that "no overriding material considerations against the grant of planning permission in this instance".

A similar plan to build 147 homes on the Ram Gorse land after the rugby club had moved to Latton Farm was submitted to Harlow Council back in 2001 but rejected. A planning inquiry was held in 2003 after which the appeal was dismissed.

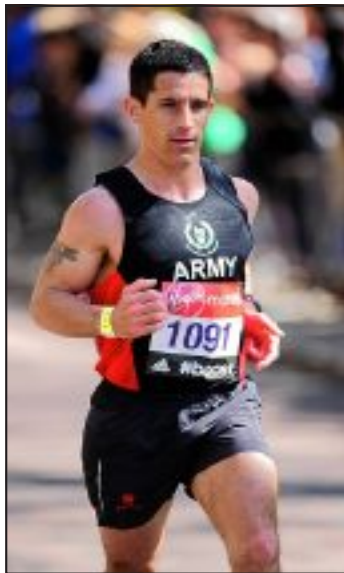


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Soldier Darren runs home for Christmas

Marathon challenge raises money for Winston's Wishes



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A SOLDIER is running from Germany to his family home in Harlow for Christmas to raise money for a charity which supported his brother.

Darren Farrugia, whose younger brother Callum and mum Jan live in the town, begun the gruelling 300-mile challenge on Thursday, starting from Paderborn, Germany, where he is based with the British Armed Forces. He is hoping to finish on Sunday.

Darren is raising money for Winston's Wish, a charity providing help to bereaved children and their families with a range of support services.

Earlier this year Darren's family suffered the unexpected loss of his mum's husband, George.

"Many people have been affected by his death and their lives have been changed forever, none more so than Callum," said Darren. "His dad died

four weeks before his 14th birthday and at such an important time in his life.

"I want to help raise awareness of children who are suffering a bereavement and to raise as much money as I can for Winston's Wish who support children in such cases."

Darren's wife, Kirsty, added: "It's hard to know what to say in these situations, what words to use. Say nothing and it's like you haven't acknowledged the loss, but say too much and it's overwhelming."

"Winston's Wish can help support the families, find ways to discuss and accept what's happening."

Heartbreaking

"There are so many emotions to deal with – grief, loneliness, guilt, relief, a constant ache in your heart. It must feel like they themselves run a marathon a day just in their minds. It's heart breaking to watch."

She added: "We love our family very

much. We are so proud of Jan and Callum, their courage and strength has been awe inspiring."

"Jan is an amazing mum to Callum. Because we are posted in Germany it's been hard being so far away and feeling helpless, wanting nothing more than to take their pain away."

"That is why Darren is running home. No matter the distance he would move mountains to be there for them."

From Thursday until tomorrow (Friday), Darren will run a marathon a day around his area which totals 236.4 miles – the equivalent distance from the start in Germany to the Hook of Holland.

After the final marathon Darren will drive to the Hook of Holland and travel on the overnight ferry to Harwich on the east coast.

On Saturday he will run 31.8 miles from Harwich before completing the remainder of his journey – around 31.8 miles – to finish in Harlow on Sunday.



fact file

■ Winston's Wish was set up in 1992 to meet the needs of bereaved children, young people and their families. Since then it has helped many thousands of children.

■ Every 22 minutes a child in Britain suffers the bereavement of a parent.

■ More than 26,000 children are bereaved of a parent each year.

■ Approximately two children under 16 are bereaved of a parent every hour of every day in the UK

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Stop the cheap jibes at police

SIR, Robert Halfon's repeated criticism of Essex Police's response to the Traveller situation in Harlow lacks any corroboration from official sources and are in stark contrast to his support for Government cuts to police budgets.

A report into police performance by Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary fails to back Mr Halfon's claims. Publication last month of the HMIC's first Police Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy report saw HM inspector Zoe Billingham comment on Essex Police: "In terms of its effectiveness, in general, the force is good at reducing crime and preventing offending and is good at tackling anti-social behaviour."

Countering Mr Halfon's direct criticism of the Chief Constable, Essex Police and Crime Commissioner Nick Alston said: "I also welcome the HMIC findings that show the Chief Constable and chief officers have shown strong leadership on the importance of officers following policies and procedures appropriately and in addressing the standards of behaviour and integrity of staff."

With regards to police numbers, it was revealed by Assistant Chief Constable Julia Wortley at September's PCC meeting in Harlow that Essex Police had 400 fewer police officers than in 2010. HMIC figures released last month show a 15 per cent cut in total staff numbers since 2010. Two years ago Essex Police were forced to accept a £42m cut in funding which with other cuts will see them in 2016 operating with £78m less than in 2010.

In August this year the BBC reported Mr Alston as saying that cost-cutting had gone too far and had led to high levels of sickness among officers, a view echoed by the chairman of Essex Police Federation.

Police officers in both Harlow and at Essex HQ have expressed to me their concern. One officer described how officers are now forced to operate alone in patrol cars and expected to stay out of police stations for their entire shift except for processing prisoners. The officer said that

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



DAVID Somerville sent in this photo of the spire of St Stephen's Church at Tye Green viewed through the autumn colours of the trees in the grounds.

"I walk past the church to use the local shops at Bush Fair all year round but at that time of year the colours on the trees are so beautiful I couldn't resist taking a picture," he writes.

If you have taken a photo which you would like to be featured in our Photo of the Week section, email a high resolution copy - along with a description of your photo and details of where and when it was taken - to star@hertssexnews.co.uk. Please include your name and address and insert 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

working alone did not improve policing while reduced contact with other officers created feelings of isolation and anxiety.

If Mr Halfon wants the police to do more then perhaps he should start campaigning to restore police budgets to inflation-adjusted 2010 levels instead of indulging in cheap electioneering jibes at dedicated and overstretched police officers.

David Forman

Holmes Meadow, Harlow

Get gritters out in time

SIR, I read the article about how Essex County Council has plenty of stocks of salt and grit ready for the big freeze (Star, December 4).

The following day whilst driving down towards Bush Fair from the petrol station our car started skidding all the way down the hill.

I would like to know where these stockpiles of salt and grit are and why the roads had not been gritted on the evening of Friday, December 5 when the weather forecast was very clear that it would be minus degrees that evening.

It's no good telling us they have plenty of grit if they don't bother putting it on the roads

G. Harris
address supplied

Hollow words on the NHS

SIR, I read with interest the letter from Robert Halfon trying to justify his Government's approach to the greatest public service we have and will ever have, the National Health Service (Star, December 11).

Unfortunately, I have very serious concerns regarding the "facts" he produced within it.

The people of this country know that staff numbers in A&E are down and that morale of those remaining within the service is very low. The investment outlined by Mr Halfon in the NHS is challenged by Simon Stevens, the NHS chief executive, as both inadequate and misleading.

Let's not forget that the £3bn reorganisation of the NHS by the Government was introduced after the 2010 election without the voters' support and despite assurances that no such reorganisation was planned.

I am sick and tired of politicians who try and treat the voter with contempt hoping that if they continually repeat a fact the public will believe it and vote for them.

If this Government is re-elected in May get ready to pay for visits to GPs and directly contribute to the cost of your operations. Would you be able to pay for private health insurance

or attend private hospitals? Even if I could afford it I wouldn't do so and any politician willing to state that would get my vote.

Gary Roberts
Carters Mead, Harlow

Don't believe scare stories

SIR, Labour parliamentary hopeful Suzy Stride has got a real cheek to question our MP's commitment to the NHS (Star, November 27). Unlike most Labour politicians, Robert Halfon does not pay lip service to any issue.

As for privatisation of the NHS, we can expect many a lie (for that is what is) from the Labour Party. Having failed to win the economic argument it will resort to class warfare, petty hatreds and scare stories about the Conservatives.

I apologise for citing the scandal of Mid Staffs where, under Labour, patients died needlessly or Wales where people migrate across the border to England to get the treatment they can not get in the Labour-controlled principality.

If Ms Stride wants to be taken seriously by the residents of Harlow she would do well to apologise for Labour's betrayal of the NHS. She should also be true to her principles and desist from saying things which are intended to scare vulnerable people for the sole purpose of securing votes.

Mr Halfon is known by most residents because he is an active and conscientious MP. It is because of his track record and commitment to the people of Harlow that, regardless of what happens elsewhere in the country, I am confident the voters of the town will have the good sense to return him as their MP at the next general election.

Guy Mitchinson
Joyners Field, Harlow

Garages too small to use

SIR, A warning notice recently placed on the windscreen of my car by Harlow Council's garage team says I am trespassing on council land and if I do not remove it immediately action

may be taken against me.

The place I was using in front of the garages did not obstruct anybody as they were not being used or if they were only as storage rooms.

My question is where to put these cars? Where I live there are in total 26 garages. Just a few of them are being used and the reason for that is simple - they are far too small. One man could only get his car, probably a Ford Fiesta or Fusion, into the garage with the mirrors folded back and it was difficult for him to get out of the vehicle because of the lack of the space. My car is much bigger.

One guy even has two garages and keeps his car in front of them because there is not enough room for it. He, too, received a warning notice.

There is not much parking space in Hollyfield where we live and it is overcrowded with cars.

There were plans last year to demolish at least some of these garages. What a great idea; the space gained would be perfect for parking our cars.

It really seems just to be a pure bullying. The warning does not solve anything.

name and address supplied

Swift action on Travellers

SIR, All too often you read and hear about the negative response of Harlow Council and Harlow Police regarding Travellers. Our experience at the Great Parndon Community Association is the complete opposite.

Having raised our concerns with both the police and the council when the Travellers decided to make Abercrombie Way their new home for the Christmas period, they took the decision to issue them with the necessary paper work to get them evicted within 24 hours.

Both the police and the council came to the decision that it was in the interest of the community to remove them from the site so community life could continue. To us this was a clear indication that where legally possible the authorities would always fall on the side of the people of Harlow.

We are eternally grateful for all the support that we received from both authorities.

Karen Bartlett, Cathy Kerrigan

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Cheer on the children's panto convoy

A CONVOY of limousines carrying scores of children will be heading for the Playhouse theatre in Harlow on Saturday.

Funeral directors Daniel Robinson & Sons, which has an office at Wych Elm, will be holding its annual panto trip for youngsters who have had a tough year due to illness or family bereavement.

The company has been working with local organisations to identify youngsters who, along with their families, deserve a special Christmas treat.

It is the fourth year the funeral firm has organised a convoy

which will be escorted by police outriders.

Manager Phil Barrow said: "We will be using our entire fleet of 12 limousines which will be decorated, including the drivers."

"We will collect the families from their homes and then the limousines will meet at the Latton Bush Centre, where the children then have chance to meet Santa and others taking part in the convoy."

The convoy will set off from the centre at 1pm. When it arrives at the Playhouse the families will be met by Harlow MP Robert Halfon

Harlow Council chairman Ian Beckett.

After being treated to lunch they will then enjoy the afternoon performance of *Cinderella* before returning home in the limousines.

Mr Barrow said: "All the families have had a tough year. It's a chance for them to share a day together, have fun and be made to feel special, something some of them have not felt for a while."

Residents are being encouraged to line the route and cheer the convoy as it passes by. "Please make these children's day," said Mr Barrow.

How to follow the route

The convoy will leave the Latton Bush Centre at 1pm, turning right into Southern Way and following this route:

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- Right into Tending Road
- Mini roundabout - straight over
- T-junction - left into Tillwicks Road
- Roundabout - straight over into Howard Way
- Left into Maddox Road
- Right into Monkswick Road
- Left into First Avenue, over mini roundabout and then left into Velizy Avenue
- Right into Third Avenue
- Right into Haydens Road
- Double back at YWCA roundabout past Harvey Centre

Shoppers to be entertained with carols in Harvey Centre

COMMUNITY group Heart 4 Harlow will be holding a carol singing event at BB's Coffee and Muffins in the Harvey Centre this evening (Thursday).

The charitable group, which aims to bring the best out of the community by bringing people together, will be performing from 5.30-7pm.

BB's will also be serving coffee, muffins and other festive treats at special prices while Phoenix Resources will

have a stall where shoppers can decorate their own gift tags and hanging decorations to take away.

Heart 4 Harlow is currently applying for official charity status and relies solely on donations and the work of volunteers.

As it is the last Thursday before Christmas, shoppers can take advantage of late night shopping with the centre staying open until 9pm.



WELCOME BACK: Liam Byrne and Suzy Stride, right, with Burnt Mill headteacher Helena Mills, assistant headteacher Pat Walker, head boy Luke Henry and head girl Jessica Keilly

We must back young people

Shadow minister returns to visit old school

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UNPAID internships of longer than four weeks will be banned if Labour wins May's general election, MP Liam Byrne told students at Burnt Mill Academy on Tuesday.

The shadow minister for universities, science and skills said: "Look at how the cards are stacked against young people today. Young people today are the first generation in a century to be poorer than the generation before them. One in six young people are still out of work."

In his speech Mr Byrne, who was a student at the First Avenue school until 1986, called on politicians to "stop attacking and start backing" young people.

He said: "I started working life frying chips in McDonalds in The High. I've been a white van driver, I've swept floors, I've picked fruit. I've sold suits and I've sold photocopies, badly. And I've started a hi-tech business that created jobs for others. I've learned that any job is better than no job."

After leaving Burnt Mill Mr Byrne - who is the son of former Harlow Council general manager Dermot Byrne and who served as Chief Secretary to the Treasury in Gordon Brown's government - progressed to Manchester Uni-

versity and Harvard Business School before becoming an MP and cabinet minister.

He said: "The biggest change in the professional jobs market has been the boom in unpaid internships. There are now around 100,000 internship opportunities a year, most in London and many unpaid."

"The average unpaid internship is three months long and can cost over £930 a month. If you're from a low income background you just can't afford to do that."

"The result is that the best jobs are getting locked up by those with the richest parents. That isn't right. It isn't fair and it needs to change."

"This change has got to be part of a wider ambition to once more put the power of government behind you - and not against you."

Mr Byrne said a Labour government would provide more university degrees which cost less to study, a jobs guarantee for the under 25s so no-one is ever again left to "languish on the dole", a minimum wage of £8 an hour and a ban on exploitative zero hours contracts.

"These are the changes we will make if we're elected next year and they're changes that will put government back on your side once more," he said.

"I feel so strongly about this

because growing up in Harlow taught me that in politics you need more than anger. You need optimism."

"Here in Harlow I learned most of the lessons that lasted me a lifetime. A town of ambition and aspiration and compassion in action."

"Today we need to rediscover the optimism, the idealism and the impatience of the people who built this school and built this town. That is how futures are really built."

"That's how we will build once again a greater Britain."

During his visit Mr Byrne, who was accompanied by Labour Parliamentary candidate for Harlow Suzy Stride, was taken on a tour of the school and was shown the classroom where his late mother taught science.

Burnt Mill headteacher Helena Mills presented the MP with his own Cheshire house tie.

"I have been desperate for Liam to return to see us," she said.

"Once we achieved outstanding status I started to talk about us becoming world class, but people didn't really know what I meant."

"Liam has mentioned being aspirational. It's not just about Harlow, London or even the UK, but our roles in the wider world and what we will contribute."

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ST Clare Hospice is a local charity established in 1990 to provide services to the people of west Essex and the East Hertfordshire border.

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They care for patients who have a palliative illness. These include cancer or any other life limiting illness and diseases for which there is currently no known cure such as Motor Neurone Disease, MS and dementia.

It cares for people aged 18 years and over regardless of gender, belief, religion, culture or sexuality.

The clinical care it offers is delivered by a specialist team which consists of doctors, specialist nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapist, psychological therapists, complementary therapists, counsellors, social workers and chaplains.

Hospice services are time for reflection

Lighting up to remember our lost loved ones

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PEOPLE came together to remember the loved ones they have lost when St Clare Hospice held two Light Up A Life services.

Hundreds turned up to reflect and remember relatives and friends and dedicate a light on the tree during the services held in the grounds of the Hastingwood hospice.

Both services, which were sup-

ported by Harlow-based funeral directors Daniel Robinson & Sons, included readings and carol singing accompanied by Harlow Brass Band.

Important

St Clare director of patient care Beth Burton said: "Light Up A Life is an important part of the ongoing care that St Clare provides for our local community, allowing people to gather together to remember the joy people close to

our hearts have brought to our lives and to pay tribute to the incredible support the hospice offers to patients and their families."

As well as two services at Hastingwood, the hospice has held services in Harlow, Epping, Waltham Abbey, Loughton, Buckhurst Hill, Ongar, Stansted and Great Dunmow during the past few weeks.

The final service will take place at St Mary's Church in Saffron Walden on Sunday, February 15.



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Fundraiser Maddy is top of the chops

WHEN Harlow schoolgirl Maddy Knight told her mum she wanted a new hairstyle, she was determined her discarded locks should be put to good use.

And so after a visit to a local salon she has donated the trimmed tresses to the Little Princess Trust, a charity which makes real hair wigs for children who have lost their own while undergoing treatment for cancer.

Hare Street Primary School pupil Maddy, 9, got the inspiration for her change of look after a friend of her sister did a similar thing.

Proud

"She decided she wanted her hair cut short and then give it to the Little Princess Trust," said proud mum Karen, of The Hornbeams. "She is very pleased with it; she looks really

grown up."

The transformation took place at Sweeny Todds salon in The Stow, which waived its normal charge.

A collection box has now been placed in the salon for customers to donate to the Little Princess Trust and Maddy has also been raising funds at school.

Karen said they were hoping to raise about £100.

Court Reporter

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A MURDERER jailed for life for killing a mother-of-four has been granted permission to take his case to the Supreme Court.

Former nightclub bouncer Mark Golds, 47, inflicted 22 knife wounds on 37-year-old Claire Parrish during a frenzied attack at the home they shared in Copshall Close, Harlow, in July 2012.

Golds denied a charge of murder on the grounds of diminished responsibility when he stood trial at Chelmsford Crown Court last June but was found guilty.

Earlier this year his appeal against the conviction was turned down. Now he has been granted permission to challenge that ruling at the country's highest court.

Lord Justice Elias said the case involved an issue of "general public importance".

During the original trial the



MURDERER: Mark Golds

jury was told that Golds attacked Ms Parrish after a bitter row at a barbecue earlier in the day.

Police who were sent to the scene said Golds was extremely violent and described him as "snarling and appearing deranged".

As he was arrested he attempted to bite the officers and screamed at them: "She is evil. The demon's gone. I've killed her. ... she had Satan in her eyes."

During the hearing at the Court of Appeal in May, lawyers representing Golds said he had a history of mental illness.

They argued that three medical experts who gave evidence at the trial, including one for the prosecution, agreed that his responsibility for the killing was substantially reduced.

However, while acknowledging the jury's verdict appeared to fly in the face of the medical evidence, the three judges rejected arguments that the trial judge was guilty of misdirection on the issue of diminished responsibility and dismissed Golds' appeal.

However, Tuesday's decision to allow the case to go forward to the Supreme Court will give Golds a final chance to overturn the murder verdict.

M&S store to close store in six weeks

HARLOW town centre has been dealt a massive blow with confirmation that Marks & Spencer will close its store early next year.

The future of the shop in Broad Walk has been in doubt since the company unveiled plans to open a Simply Food store at the Queensgate Centre off Edinburgh Way.

It said the store was under-performing and no longer commercially viable. On Friday it announced it would shut on February 1.

Staff were informed of the decision during consultations which have been taking place over the past few weeks. All have been offered alternative positions in nearby M&S stores.

In October the company's plans to relocate to a site away from the town centre were rejected by councillors who voiced disappointment that it was unwilling



to invest in the Broad Walk store or move to a new site in nearby Little Walk.

M&S said it was disappointed while Harlow MP Robert Halfon branded the council's decision stupid and short-sighted and accused it of flushing the livelihoods

of the 63 staff at the town centre store "down the toilet".

"This is a big ticket company that will now be leaving Harlow," he added. "What does that say about aspiration?"

M&S has had a presence in Harlow town centre since 1969.

Patients to help shape the future of services

PATIENTS receiving treatment for arthritis, rheumatism and back or joint pain are being asked for their views on the services they receive.

The West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group, which plans and buys health and care services on behalf of people in Harlow and Epping Forest, has embarked on a wide-reaching review of the services currently provided.

The review will look at how the care offered to people with conditions which are the most common cause of disability in the UK can be improved.

All people over the age of 16 who have received care in orthopaedics, rheumatology, pain management, physiotherapy or podiatry are being asked to complete a short questionnaire or attend a feedback event in Harlow next month. The results of both will help to shape the future of services.

Dr Christine Moss, clinical director at West Essex CCG, said: "Local people's opinions form the most important feedback we will receive in this review so we urge people who have experiences, good or bad, to share these with us."

"The feedback is anonymous and will go directly to the people who organise musculoskeletal services in this area to shape the service for the future."

The review has been prompted by the West Essex CCG's ambition to commission more joined-up and patient focused care in order to ensure people in west Essex get the best care possible with the resources available.

The CCG is also gathering feedback from GPs, consultants and therapists which will be reviewed alongside extensive data analysis.

The meeting takes place at Harlow Leisurezone from 1.30-4pm on January 22. To book a place call (01992) 566138. The opportunity to comment on services will remain open until January 30. The questionnaire can be accessed at www.westsexccg.nhs.uk.

Work under way on first council homes in a generation

WORK on the first council homes to be built in Harlow for more than a generation started on Friday.

Seven new two-bedroom properties are to be constructed on a site in Fesants Croft as part of a £2.7m housebuilding programme which will see 18 homes built on for mer garage sites around the town. The other two sites are at Felmongers and The Hill.

Once completed, the homes will be added to Harlow Council's housing stock of almost 10,000 properties.

All the new houses will be available to rent and allocated to families on the housing needs register. The keys to the first property are expected to be handed over next summer.

Cllr Rod Truan, portfolio holder for housing, said: "We are in year

two of our programme to modernise existing council homes with our £100m housing investment programme and I'm delighted we are now ready to start building new modern council houses.

"Together these two programmes meet our number one priority which is more and better housing. Building new homes is the result of months of planning and organisation and once finished this programme will change the lives of local families on the housing needs register."

Deputy council leader Tony Durcan added: "It has been over 25 years since the last council house was built in Harlow. This programme will provide new high quality homes and also regenerate disused or under-used garage sites, making a positive, visible difference to Harlow."



GROUNDBREAKING: Cllrs Tony Durcan and Jon Clempner at the former garages site in Fesants Croft where seven homes will be built

Wartime sweethearts celebrate anniversary

Devoted couple Sylvia and Cyril married 70 years ago



TOGETHER FOREVER: Cyril and Sylvia Beaton

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A DEVOTED couple celebrating 70 years of marriage say they are grateful for the loving care and attention of their family.

Sylvia and Cyril Beaton, 89 and 87 respectively, married at St Chad's Church in Chadwell Heath, Essex, on December 23, 1944.

It was a wartime romance and having survived the Blitz, the German V2 Rockets and the dreaded Doodlebugs, the couple decided to get married before Cyril was conscripted into the Armed Forces at the age of 18.

He spent the next three-and-a-half years serving his country in the Royal Artillery before settling down to married life.

The couple started a family and had four children – Barry, Wendy, Beverley and one child who was stillborn. They now have 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

They moved to Harlow in the early years of the new in 1954. Cyril opened a grocery shop in Burgoyne

Hatch which he ran for 17 years while Sylvia purchased and managed a ladies hairdressing salon in Bush Fair for seven years.

Both have been active in the Harlow community for many years.

Cyril was a Rotarian for 10 years and in 1958 became one of five founders of Canons Brook Golf Club. He served as captain from 1964-65 and played with Sir Henry Cotton – three times winner of The Open – in an exhibition match to open the first nine holes.

He also held the title of club president and was made an honorary life member in 1980. One of his proudest moments came when the 11th hole on the course was named after him – The Beaton Track.

Cyril is also a past master of two masonic lodges, including Harlow Lodge while Sylvia helped with the building of Great Parndon Community Centre which she still attends once a week for a handicraft meeting.

"Our close family, who look after us in our old age, live near and we are very grateful for all their loving care and attention," said Cyril.

In brief

Airfield's £5k reward for return of hangar

A REWARD of £5,000 is being offered after thieves stole half of a hangar from North Weald Airfield.

The 12-tonne metal flat-packed building, which was uninsured, had been purchased secondhand and was awaiting construction.

Airfield managing director John Havers said "Whoever took it would have been there for two hours. If they were doing it in the dark it could have been even longer."

The value to scrap dealers would not be particularly high because the panels were made from galvanised steel, making it more difficult to smelt.

Mr Havers said: "When we bought it we stood looking at it and thought it was too big for someone to steal. The insurance premiums were very high for it so we thought we were doing the right thing in saving the money from not getting it insured."

He added: "The chances are someone might have seen it and may be able to help us get it back."

The theft took place between November 4-5. Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Tony Short on 101.

Hospice fuel theft accused in court

A MAN accused of stealing 2,000 litres of heating fuel from St Clare Hospice at Hastingwood is to stand trial next year.

Jake Seaton, 21, of Barn Mead, Harlow, appeared at Chelmsford Magistrates Court on Friday when he indicated he would be entering a plea of not guilty.

The magistrates declined jurisdiction and released him on conditional bail until March 2 to appear at Chelmsford Crown Court for a plea and case management hearing.

Charity cashes in on 'murder' fundraiser

A MURDER mystery evening organised by Harlow-based disability charity Accuro raised more than £766.

The event, the first of its kind to be hosted by the charity, was held at the Manor of Groves Hotel in High Wych.

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Schools News



Teachers visit school to learn

STEWARDS Academy hosted teachers from Helsinki following a fact finding visit organised by the Association of Secondary Headteachers in Essex.

The education system in Finland is recognised as achieving very good results as measured by international tests

and the visits were designed to help teachers in both countries exchange ideas and learn from each other.

Finland has no inspection system, no league tables of schools and no external examinations or tests until the age of 18.

The Finnish teachers were particularly impressed by the resources, facilities and the support staff structure at Stewards.

During their visit the Finnish teachers were invited in to classrooms and spoke to staff and students.

Youngsters explore the great outdoors

THE great outdoors is providing endless education opportunities for Harlow youngsters.

The four primary schools within the Burnt Mill Co-operative Academy Trust – Roydon, Freshwaters, Cooks Spinney and Little Parndon – are signed up to the Forest Schools initiative.

The scheme gives groups of pupils the chance to spend some time working outside every week.

Barry Wolff, an English and drama teacher at Burnt Mill Academy, in First Avenue, is leading the sessions.

He said: "By taking children out of school and into the outdoors, we can encourage imaginative play, creative storytelling and relationship-building. They learn new social skills by mixing with new people and get to use up their energy."



Talented pupils receive expert coaching



SPORT and music stars of the future are having their talents nurtured at one Harlow primary school.

From the age of nine, pupils at Cooks Spinney Primary School in Cooks Spinney, are receiving expert tuition.

The move is part of the mission by Burnt Mill Co-operative Academy Trust to create young adults who can compete on the world stage.

Children in Years 5 and 6 are now being given one-on-one lessons in music by specialist tutors from Burnt Mill Academy, with clarinets, flutes and saxophones provided for them to practise at home.

Harlow Town Football Club is also running an after-school club to improve pupils' ball skills, look for future talent and encourage physical activity.

Amy Dias, assistant headteacher, said: "Our aim is for children to have had two years' experience by the time they leave us at the end of Year 6."

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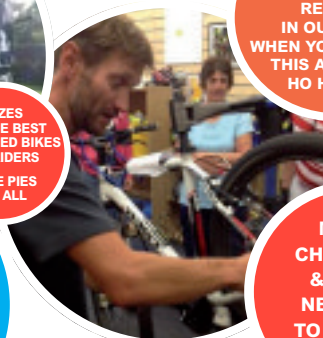
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Takeaway overrun by cockroaches is allowed to reopen

Premises forced to close after routine hygiene inspection

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A FAST-food takeaway closed down by Harlow Council after environmental health inspectors found it was infested with cockroaches has been allowed to reopen.

The council served an emergency prohibition notice following the inspection of Moriam Indian Takeaway and Uptown Pizza at Cecil Court in Pegrams Road, Harlow, earlier this month.

The decision to issue the notice forcing the takeaway to close was upheld last Tuesday by magistrates at Chelmsford.

The court was told the closure followed a routine food hygiene inspection by the council's environmental health team dur-

ing which they found:

- an active cockroach infestation noted in all areas of the premises. Live cockroaches were seen on food, on food equipment and in food preparation areas;
- the premises and equipment were dirty and greasy;
- there was a lack of documented food safety procedures.

After the notice was served the premises were subjected to extensive cleaning while pest control measures were put in place. Follow-up checks by council officers resulted in the takeaway being allowed to reopen.

Cllr Mark Wilkinson, portfolio holder for environment, said: "This is not action we take lightly but the active cockroach infestation, including live cockroaches on

food, meant we had to act to close the premises due to the risk posed to the public.

"The premises have since reopened after carrying out extensive cleaning and take pest control measures including working with council officers to reach compliance."

He added: "It is still very rare to find cockroaches in food premises in Harlow. It is important to remember that 91 percent of the town's food premises having a food hygiene rating of three or better."

Last month the council took similar action against the Mirch Masala Express takeaway at Edinburgh Gate after an infestation of cockroaches was discovered during a routine inspection. These premises remains closed.



Meet and greet is a Xmas treat for TOWIE fans

FANS of the television reality show *The Only Way Is Essex* got the chance to meet two members of the cast when they visited Harlow on Saturday.

More than 100 people turned up to welcome Mario Falcone and Jasmin Walia, who were in town to take part in a celebrity 2015 calendar signing session at Flirt Studios in West Walk.

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Studio owner Tina Higginson said: "We enjoy doing the signings each year."

"It's nice to bring a bit of sparkle to Harlow and we'll continue to do these each year with different celebs."

Another signing session will take place on Saturday when cast members Tom Pearce and James Locke will be at the studios from noon-4pm.

Rotary club looks to rope in thrillseekers for water tower abseil

THE dates for a long-running charity event which over the past 17 years has raised more than £750,000 for worthy causes have been announced.

Harlow Tye Rotary Club will be holding its annual abseil at the Church Langley water

tower on Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3.

It is open to individuals as well as charitable and non charitable bodies. The entry fee is £30 and individuals can select their own cause for which to raise money, subject

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Prison sentences for drugs gang arrested by undercover cops

Court Reporter

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THREE men from Harlow who were part of a gang involved in the supply of drugs have been jailed.

Tony Ward, Raymond Dewsbury and Ian King were arrested after a two-day undercover police operation in which 22 kilos of cannabis resin with a street value of up to £95,000 was seized.

St Albans Crown Court was told the drugs were being stored in a flat in readiness for distribution to a network of suppliers.

Ward, 28, of Fullers Mead, was convicted of conspiracy to supply five kilos of cannabis resin and possession of a small amount of cannabis. He was jailed for a total of 20 months and seven days.

Dewsbury, 61, of Orchard Croft, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply controlled drugs and a charge of dangerous driving. He was jailed for a total of 20 months and banned from driving for two years.

King, 47, of Ryecroft Road, was jailed for 18 months after being found guilty of conspiracy to supply five kilos of cannabis.

Three other members of the gang – Lee Taylor, 41, of Cheshunt, Christopher Smart, 48, of Loughton, and Christopher Barnett, 39, of Waltham Abbey – also received jail sentences while a fourth, Charles Poulton, 29, of Waltham Cross, was given a suspended prison sentence and ordered to complete 180 hours of unpaid community work.

Observed

Simon Wilshire, prosecuting, said undercover officers saw Taylor meet Smart and another man at the flat in Waltham Abbey on April 30. Smart was observed leaving the premises with a supermarket carrier bag and getting into a car which was driven off. Police later stopped the vehicle and found 20 bags of cannabis resin inside.

Shortly afterwards Ward was driven to the flat where he picked up a box before being driven to an address in Harlow. From there he drove to King's home in Ryecroft Road where, 15 minutes later, Dewsbury arrived. When he left he was carrying a bag containing 20 bars of cannabis resin.

Dewsbury's car was followed by the police for 30 minutes during which he was seen to throw a mobile phone out of the window. Mr Wilshire told the court: "Around six minutes into the pursuit, Dewsbury made an 11 second call to King, doubtless to inform him he was being followed. This set off a cascade of calls to co-defendants."

There then followed a chase during which Dewsbury drove through red lights, cut across double white lines and reached speeds of 65mph in a 30mph zone and 95mph in a 60mph zone. The car was finally brought to a halt when police deployed a 'stinger' to deflate the car's tyres.

Seven people were arrested as a result of the police operation and during a search of the flat in Waltham Abbey they found a further 10.9 kilos of cannabis resin and 268 cannabis plants.

Passing sentence, judge Stephen Warner told the defendants: "You were all involved in conspiracy to supply a significant quantity of cannabis resin. This was a professional, organised and planned criminal operation."

Man arrested in hospital after fatal motorway pile-up placed in care of mental health team

ONE of the two men arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving following last week's fatal accident which closed the M25 for 13 hours has been placed in the care of mental health professionals following an assessment at Harlow Police Station.

The 25-year-old was originally arrested at

Princess Alexandra Hospital where he was being treated for injuries he had sustained during the collision in the early hours of last Tuesday.

Police said he will be interviewed at a later date.

A 39-year-old man from Leicester died in the pile-up which involved four lorries and a car.

County champions 3Rs to herald a 'green' Christmas

ESSEX County Council is urging people to remember the three Rs – reducing, reusing and recycling – to support its green Christmas campaign.

Cllr Kevin Bentley, cabinet member for economic growth, infrastructure, waste and recycling, said: "Residents are recycling more than ever and we encourage people to carry on over the festive period. Many items including electrical goods can be recycled at our recycling centres."

"If you're upgrading your gadgets or have broken devices cluttering up your cupboard, take them to your local recycling centre or recycling bank."

One suggestion to cut down on the one billion Christmas cards that are thrown away in the UK every year is to send e-cards or make a donation to charity.

For recycling centre opening hours over Christmas and the new year, visit www.essex.gov.uk/recyclingcentres.

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New store to offer discounts to clubs

World's largest sports retailer opens in Harlow

Alan Scott

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THE world's largest sports retailer has arrived in Harlow with the opening of the Decathlon store in Edinburgh Way.

The store, at the Queensgate Retail Park, has created 28 jobs, with 75 per cent going to people from Harlow and the surrounding area.

A French company, Decathlon opened its doors on Wednesday, and has already established links with many of the sports clubs in Harlow, where it can offer discounted products.

Among those Harlow clubs attending the official opening were members of Harlow Running Club, Tegate Netball Club and Harlow Town Cricket Club.

Harlow Council vice-chairman Cllr Tony Hall joined Decathlon CEO Thibaut Peeters at the official opening.

Decathlon's public relations



manager Kieran O'Shea explained why it specifically chosen Harlow.

He said: "The recruitment process started seven weeks ago. It's been a short period of time for a Decathlon. We usually take four or five months to

open a store.

"But once we were given the green light for this building we want to get it open before Christmas, we want this to be an extra gift for Christmas.

"Seventy-five per cent of the staff are from the Harlow area.

We wanted to focus the recruitment on this area and not recruit people from outside this area. We have 28 staff members.

"We are the world's largest sports retailer. We started in 1976. We have been in the UK since 1999.

"We will adapt the stores to cater for the market. So Southampton has a much bigger diving section.

"When they choose the design of the Harlow store, they targeted hiking and running, and also mountain biking. There's also a lot of running clubs in and around the Harlow area.

"There's a lot of sports clubs in the local area.

"Each store has to have about 20 partnerships [with sports clubs] in the local area. The more money that club members spend the more points they get for their club.

"At the store manager's discretion we can offer certain things for certain clubs."

Firms receive prizes at MP's business awards

Airport records eight-year high in passengers for November

FIVE firms from in and around Harlow beat the competition to be named winners in Robert Halfon MP's Business Awards.

The MP, who received hundreds of nominations after launching the competition earlier in the year, presented trophies to the winners on Small Business Saturday. The winners were:

- Best retailer: Bernard Chapman Florists
- Best restaurant/cafe: Bishaal Indian
- Best pub: The Crusader
- Best salon/hairdresser: Tiara's Hair & Beauty
- Best other: Phoenix Theatre School.

After presenting all of the awards, Mr Halfon said: "Small Business Saturday is the time when we are encouraged to shop local and support the small businesses in our community. I was really pleased to visit these five outlets in particular, which the people of Harlow chose to be the very best in their respective categories.

"I would also like to congratulate all of the other businesses that were nominated. Regardless of who took the top spot, all of them are a part of our town's success.

"We also must not forget the local residents who took the time to make the nominations. I am hugely grateful to everyone who took part."

Everyone who nominated a business will be entered into a prize draw, with a £50 shopping voucher and a collectable wristwatch up for grabs.

WINNERS: From top, Phoenix Theatre Group, Bishaal Indian, Tiara's Hair & Beauty, Bernard Chapman Florists and The Crusader pub



PASSENGER numbers at Stansted Airport were up by 26 per cent as it experienced its busiest November in eight years.

The number of travellers soared to 1.59m, an increase of 327,000 compared to the same month last year.

The total number of passengers flying through the airport in the year rose to over 19.7m, which was a jump of 11.2 per cent over the previous 12 months and the highest rate of growth at any London airport.

The amount of cargo also increased during the period, with November 2014 volumes up by 15.8 per cent against the same month last year. Total cargo tonnage for the past 12 months increased to over 221,000 at an annual rate of growth of 3.4 per cent.

The big increase in the number of passengers using the airport has been attributed to the frequency of flights on many key routes across Europe not being reduced during the off-peak season.

Andrew Harrison, the airport's managing director, said: "The significant increase in the number of passengers flying through Stansted reflects the growing confidence of our airline partners as many maintain summer flight frequencies and extend their peak flying schedules into the winter season.

"The very strong monthly performance and the double digit annual growth not only ensures Stansted remains the fastest growing airport in the London system but is also a clear demonstration that it is being successfully transformed so it can attract more passengers and airlines and play an increasingly vital role in providing important international air connectivity over the next two decades."

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Your weekly food waste recycling collection



Your fortnightly recycling collection



Extra non-recycling over Christmas...

We will collect one extra bag of non-recycling per household on the first non-recycling collection after Christmas.



Extra food waste can be placed in compostable liners on top of your caddy or in a cardboard box.

Any extra recycling should be put out as normal. Visit www.harlow.gov.uk/recycle

What to do with your waste in extreme weather

During heavy snow and ice, recycling and waste collections can be disrupted.

For up-to-date advice on collections during severe weather visit www.harlow.gov.uk

Recycle your real Christmas tree

For just £2 a tree you can book a Christmas tree collection online now at: www.harlow.gov.uk/green-waste or phone 01279 446655.



If you are signed up for fortnightly garden waste collections just put your tree out on your collection day.

Bulky waste collections

In order to prevent old household items going to landfill, we have a bulky waste re-use scheme with local charity ECCO.

If you think that your items are suitable for re-use, visit www.harlow.gov.uk/bulky-collections or phone 01279 446655.

Contacting the Council over Christmas and New Year

We are open: 9am - 4.45pm
Monday 22, Tuesday 23 and
Wednesday 24 December 2014

We are closed:

25, 26, 29, 31 December 2014 and 1, 2 January 2015. During this time you can still contact the Council in an emergency by calling 01279 446666.

Normal opening: Monday 5 January 2015.

The Repairs Centre will be open from 8am to 4pm on 24, 29, 30 and 31 December 2014. In an out of hours emergency phone 01279 446666.

Paying Council Bills

You can pay your Council bills 24 hours a day, seven days a week with a credit/debit card online at www.harlow.gov.uk or by phoning the automated bill payment line: 01279 446600.

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Your revised Christmas and New Year waste and recycling collections



Check your collection days online at www.harlow.gov.uk



Normal Collection		Revised Collection	
Date	Day	Date	Day
25/12/2014	Thu	27/12/2014	Sat
26/12/2014	Fri	29/12/2014	Mon

Normal Collection		Revised Collection	
Date	Day	Date	Day
29/12/2014	Mon	30/12/2014	Tue
30/12/2014	Tue	31/12/2014	Wed
31/12/2014	Wed	02/01/2015	Fri
01/01/2015	Thu	03/01/2015	Sat
02/01/2015	Fri	05/01/2015	Mon

Normal Collection		Revised Collection	
Date	Day	Date	Day
05/01/2015	Mon	06/01/2015	Tue
06/01/2015	Tue	07/01/2015	Wed
07/01/2015	Wed	08/01/2015	Thu
08/01/2015	Thu	09/01/2015	Fri
09/01/2015	Fri	10/01/2015	Sat

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Happy 50th Dad Love Chloe, Shaun, Grace, Tom & Harry

x x

Dave



On your birthday

Catling Anne

Thinking of you Mum
On your Birthday
Miss you so much
Love Harvey & Susan
Sarah George Stuart Max
& Millie
XXXX

Happy 30th Birthday



Claire Ford

We hope you have a
wonderful day!
With all our love

Mum, Dad, Michael, Jon,
Jacob & Phoebe xxxxx

Bereavements

RAY BROWN

Passed away peacefully on
Saturday 6th December 2014, aged 72 years.
A much loved Dad and Grandfather who will be
sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at
Parndon Wood Crematorium on
Monday 5th January 2015 at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please but donations,
if desired, may be made payable to
"British Heart Foundation" and sent c/o
Daniel Robinson & Sons,
Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP,
Tel: 01279 426990.

KEN COLLINS

27.10.27 - 14.12.14

Peacefully, after a short illness,
surrounded by his family.

Funeral 1pm Tuesday 30th December
at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

Family flowers only please, but donations if
desired, may be made to
Great Ormond Street Hospital or
The Salvation Army
c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons,
Wych Elm,
Harlow, CM20 1QP

Bereavements

CHRISTINE HILLS

Aged 78 years, on 7th December 2014 at PAH.
Now resting in the Chapel of Rest at F J Pincock
& Son, Bush Fair.

Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium
at 11.30am on Tuesday 23rd December 2014.

Flowers very welcome.

CHRISTINE HILLS

The sad passing of Mrs Christine Cameron Hills,
aged 78 years.

Mum, you lit up the lives of so many people.

Your passing has left a chasm in our hearts
which can't be filled.

Forever loved

Paul, Catherine, Simon, Melissa, Priya and Zara.



MARGARET LAWRENCE

Passed away peacefully on
Sunday 7th December 2014, aged 79 years.

A dearly loved Mum, Nan and Great Nan who will
be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at
Parndon Wood Crematorium on
Friday 2nd January 2015 at 1.00pm.

Flowers, or donations made payable to
"St Clare Hospice" may be sent c/o
Daniel Robinson & Sons,
Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP,
Tel: 01279 426990.

MICHAEL (DANNY) MAGUIRE

Died on 7th December 2014, aged 57 years.
Greatly loved.

Sadly missed by his wife Wendy, brother Joe and
his children Meghan, Beth and Nik,
also his close friends.

His funeral takes place at Parndon Wood
Crematorium on Tuesday 23rd December 2014
at 1.45pm, all welcome.

Flowers or donations to The Stroke Association
c/o
FJ Pincock & Son
10 Bush House, Bush Fair, Harlow,
Essex, CM18 6NS.

JOAN RICE

Of Bury Road, Old Harlow.

Sadly passed away on 1st December 2014
aged 87 years.

She will be greatly missed by all her family
and friends.

Funeral service to take place at
St Mary and St Hugh Church, Churchgate Street,
Old Harlow on
Monday 29th December 2014 at 11am.

Flowers or donations made payable to
"Dementia UK" may be sent c/o
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Bereavements

REG SMITH

Sadly passed away on
Tuesday 9th December 2014, aged 56 years.

He will be greatly missed
by his devoted Wife Carol, Sons Steven and Paul
and all his loving family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at
Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on
Friday 19th December 2014 at 10.45am.

Flowers or donations, if desired, made payable to
"St Clare Hospice" may be sent c/o
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ALBERT GEORGE HILL 'SPROG'

Sadly passed away on
9th December 2014 aged 88 years.
Dad, Grandad, Great-Grandad,
Uncle, friend and so much more.

"Your humour will be greatly missed"

Funeral service will take place at
Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on
Tuesday 23rd December 2014 at 1.00pm.

Flowers or donations,
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"Alzheimer's Society - Harlow Branch"
may be sent c/o
Daniel Robinson & Sons,
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JOHN SULLIVAN (John the Pipe)

Passed away 6th
December 2014 aged
81 years. Much loved
Husband to Rafi,
Father, Grandfather
& Great Grandad.
Funeral at Parndon
Wood Crematorium at
10am - 30th December.
Family flowers only
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ROBERT ARTHUR WEST

Peacefully at the Princess Alexandra Hospital on
December 11th.

Dearly loved husband to Sylvia.
Sadly missed by all his family.

Robert's Funeral will take place on Tuesday 23rd
December 2014 at Parndon Wood Crematorium
at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to
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or Stroke Association.

All enquiries and donations to:
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Philip WHYLIE

29/3/36 -

6/12/14

Funeral to take
place at Parndon
Wood Cemetery
on 5th January
2015 at 12:15pm.
Family flowers
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desired to Stroke
Association and/or Diabetes
UK via Daniel
Robinson
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Ray ALLEN

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We all miss
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Love always.

Sheila and
Family
x x x

In Memoriam



Stanley Curtis (DAD)

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Your Family

CHARLES ELDRIDGE

24/12/2012

Dad, We will
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Love Will, Den
& Kids. xxx

CHARLES ELDRIDGE

It's 2 years
on 24-12-12.
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you. Loving you
forever. Loving
Wife, Ethel. xxx

GRIFFITHS Phyllis - 1917 -
2008, Six years have passed but
you are still close to our hearts.
Love and miss you mum. - Amara
and Ron x x

CHARLES SMYTH

Wonderful Dad

"Our Hero"

Remembering
your birthday,
28th December,
the day we
lost you seven
years ago.
It truly broke
our hearts. We
love and miss
you more each
day. We will
never forget you
Dad. God Bless.

Your ever
loving Children
Jacqueline,
Carol, John and
Lyn, Son-in-
Law Mick, many
Grandchildren
and Great-
Grandchildren.
xxxx

HALE TERRY

17-12-2013

We all miss
you so much.
Always in our
thoughts, forever
in our hearts.

Love Sheila,
Garry, Deborah
and Family
xxx

TULLOCH Lorraine - (Nee
Wheal), 25th December, 2003.
Thinking of you every day. Dad, Ian
and Charlotte x x x



Birthday Memories

TED PEACOCK

23.12.31 -
22.7.2013

My heart is with
you on your
Birthday and
Christmas.

You were so
very special.
Loved and
missed so much.

Forever in
my heart.
Dianne xxx

Christmas Remembrance

God Bless

DEAN Noel

Thinking of you darling,
on Christmas day.
Miss you so much.

Love always

Sylvia, Neville, Angela,
Kimberly and Great
Grandchildren.

Shine on x

Christmas Memories



GRIFFITHS Mick

Our third Christmas without
you. Remembering all the
good times.

Love and miss you so much.
All our love,

Margaret, Mags, Jason,
Mark, Anita & all the
Grandchildren xxx

Christmas Memories



HODGSON Brian

25/12/2005

Your always in my thoughts
and by my side.
Love and God
Bless Beryl x x

Christmas Memories



MARY MANTLE-DELLAR

We hold you close
within our hearts.
And there you will remain.
To walk with us throughout
our lives.

Until we meet again.
Thinking of you Mum on your
first Christmas in Heaven.

Love Cathy, Colin and
your loving Family.
xxxx

In Loving Memory

RAVEN Aaron Paul

Remembering our dear
friend Aaron in the month
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loved you like family and
miss you so much. xxx
Chris, Steve, Theresa
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Drunk wielded 4-foot Samurai sword in street

Judge warns 22-year-old he could be jailed

Court Reporter

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A SWORD-wielding drunk who was arrested after being chased by police has been warned he could be jailed.

Chelmsford Crown Court was told that officers were called after 22-year-old Robert Somerville was seen in a street in Harlow with a Samurai sword.

The court heard that when he was pulled to the ground by police after a chase, he retaliated by making an abusive comment to one of the officers.

On Tuesday Somerville, of Charters Cross, Harlow, pleaded guilty to having an offensive weapon – a four-foot long Samurai sword – in a public place.

The case was adjourned until

January 19 to allow time for the preparation of pre-sentence reports including a psychiatric assessment, but judge Anthony Goldstaub warned Somerville he could be sent to prison.

Earlier, Marc Brown, prosecuting, told the court that on the evening of May 14 this year a woman was washing up in the kitchen of her home in Berecroft when through the window she spotted Somerville in the street holding a Samurai sword in both hands.

Mr Brown continued: "He wrapped a scarf around the handle and moved it down toward his left side. She noticed he put it down the left side of his jeans and he was waving it from side to side."

"Police were called and they went to Berecroft and saw the defendant in nearby Parnall

Road. He pulled the sword out and ran off. When chased, he seemed to give up and stop and he was pulled to the ground and handcuffed.

"The sword was found nearby. It had been reported stolen in a burglary nearby but he claimed he had bought it from the son of its owner."

Somerville told police the sword belonged to him and said he had been carrying it home.

But the judge commented: "He was carrying it from one place to another while intoxicated and possibly under the influence of drugs. The psychiatrist will need to ask why he wants a four-foot sword on his wall."

Somerville was released on bail with a condition of residence and a daily curfew from 9pm to 2am.

Shop's gift of jackets to keep kids safe



YOUNGSTERS in Harlow will be easier to see on the streets during the dark winter evenings after a donation of high-visibility jackets from a national chain of opticians.

The Specsavers store in Harlow town centre presented the jackets to the Hip Hop Pop dance group which will distribute them when they visit local schools to give dance lessons.

The store has also donated vests to a local bike shop which will be given to customers who purchase a child's cycle.

The company is a co-sponsor of the Road Safety Week initiative.

Neha Patel, director of Specsavers' Harlow store, said: "Road safety is a topic which is close to all our hearts and Road Safety Week is a great opportunity to raise awareness among the community of its importance and the vital role eyesight plays in staying safe."

Helping the homeless: What to do if you find yourself without a roof over your head

A monthly column by Harlow Advice Service

LOCAL authorities must assess applicants they believe may be homeless, eligible for assistance and in priority need. This duty is 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

If you find yourself on the streets outside office hours and have not already been refused assistance as homeless, then call Harlow Council's out of hours emergency number (01279) 446666. The office hours number is (01279) 446655.

The authority must accept applications when they are made, accommodate applicants they believe may be homeless and fulfil the criteria whilst making their enquiries. You are entitled to a written decision on completion of their enquiries.

In addition to considering whether you are homeless, the council must consider whether you are:

■ **eligible for assistance.** This is an immigration, citizenship, nationality and habitual residence based test. British and Irish citizens living in the UK are generally eligible for assistance. People from overseas are eligible if they have no restriction on their stay and have recourse to public funds. For EU and EEA citizens, the rules are more complex depending on country of origin. There are separate rules for refugees and asylum seekers.

■ **in priority need.** Usually this applies to people who are elderly, pregnant, have

children under the age of 16 (or 19 and in full time education), care leavers, have been subject to violence, domestic abuse or harassment, have significant health problems, were a member of the Armed Forces or were in a young offenders institution or prison.

■ **whether you have made yourself intentionally homeless.** If, for example, you have been evicted because of rent or mortgage arrears you will have to show you could not afford to make the payments. If your landlord has given you notice to leave and you leave without a court order, the council may say you have made yourself intentionally homeless.

■ **local connection.** The council will consider how long you have lived or worked in the area and whether you have close family or other ties.

If the council accepts a duty towards you (and, if relevant, your dependants) they must accommodate you until they offer you a permanent home. They can offer either council or privately rented accommodation and will only make one offer. In addition, they are not obliged to make the offer in the same area.

If you receive a negative decision you have a right to an internal review but must apply within 21 days. You have 21 days to appeal to the court if your review is turned down.

The rules are complex so take advice if necessary.

Christmas Remembrance

Christmas Memories



SMYTH Charles & Doris

Our wonderful Mum and Dad. Christmas without you both will be so very sad. You could never be forgotten for even though you're gone your memory is alive and your presence lingers on. We will love you both forever.

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RANGERS CLUB

Tractor trip to South Pole

IT may not be the sort of transport you would expect an adventurer to use to travel to the South Pole, but Manon Ossevoort has completed the epic 1,500-mile trek on a tractor.

It took the former actress 17 days to drive the bright red vehicle across the frozen wastes of Antarctica – the largest single ice mass on the planet – in order to reach the pole.

For most of the journey she travelled at a speed of just six miles per hour (nine kilometres) but on one day the weather conditions were so bad she only managed less than half of that.

She was accompanied on the journey by a team of seven people, including a crew who filmed her exploits for a documentary and a mechanic who helped share the driving because the tractor had to keep moving day and night.

Manon, who had been planning the trip for 10 years, said her arrival at the South Pole was a dream come true.

"It's quite emotional and I'm very happy," she said. "It feels quite magical really, to have



made this happen and arrived here.

"It's such a huge dream come true. To have dreams is beautiful but to see them realised is the most extraordinary feeling."

She added she was now looking forward to returning home and cuddling her 10-month-old baby daughter. She also plans to write a children's book and produce the film of her journey.

fact file

- Antarctica is the coldest, windiest and driest place on earth.
- The world's lowest temperature of -128F was recorded in Antarctica.
- The continental ice sheet of Antarctica contains about seven million miles of ice, 90 per cent of the world's total.
- In some parts of Antarctica the average thickness of the ice is 1.2 miles.
- During winter at the South Pole (late March to late September) it is dark all the time.

RANGERS fact file



- **Name:** Hannah (member 20134)
- **Address:** Whieldon Grange, Harlow
- **Birthday:** November 23, 2008
- **School:** Henry Moore Primary
- **Likes:** Drawing, reading and dancing

- **Favourite food:** Fish fingers
- **Least favourite:** Vegetables
- **Favourite book:** Fairytale Wedding
- **Favourite TV show:** Sophie the First
- **Family:** Brother, Oliver (2)
- **Wants to be:** An actress

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 18
Brooke (member 1160), of Berecroft, Harlow, is 6.

DECEMBER 19
Max (member 20123), of Potter Street, Harlow, is 4.

DECEMBER 20
Hailie-Jade (member 889), of Joyners Field, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers. **Jack** (member 780), of Hull Grove, Harlow, and **Izabel** (member 1014), of Nicholls Field, Harlow, are both 9.

DECEMBER 21
Jack (member 854), of Pear Tree Mead, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers. **Charlie** (member 735), of Ridsens, Harlow, is 9; **Regan** (member 916), of Carters Mead, Harlow, is 8.

DECEMBER 22
Tommy (member 20136), of Hull Grove, Harlow, is 5.

DECEMBER 27
Alfie (member 1216), of Charters Cross, Harlow, and **Morgan** (member 666), of Holmes Meadow, Harlow, are both 11; **Jason** (member 1230), of Bentley Drive, Harlow, is 8.

DECEMBER 29
Lily-Rose (member 507), of Purford Green, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers.

DECEMBER 30
Ronnie (member 1113), of Arkwrights, Harlow, is 7

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SHOPPING CENTRE, HARLOW

Work about to start on 'iconic' Nortel campus

35-acre site is part of new Enterprise Zone

Gemma Gardner

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WORK on transforming the former Nortel Telecommunications site in Harlow into a business park and data centre campus will start in the new year.

The development, which will be called Kao Park, will form an integral part of the Harlow Enterprise Zone.

It was on the 35-acre London Road site in 1966 that Sir Charles Kao first transmitted light over long distances via optical glass fibres, heralding the birth of fibre optic technology.

David Bloom, of project management company Goldacre Ventures, said this week: "Kao Park is a unique opportunity to leverage the legacy of cutting edge technology and develop a highly connected and secure state-of-the-art data centre campus that will attract and service a broad range of tenants for the Enterprise Zone."

Harlow-based civil engineering

company Pryor has been appointed the main contractor and has already started preparation work on the site. Work will start in the new year on demolishing redundant buildings, providing new utilities supplies and constructing new road access.

Managing director Graeme Howard said: "We have been working closely with our supply chain, the majority of which is from Harlow and the surrounding area, to ensure the project will be run safely, to time and budget."

The Kao Park development will occupy the southern sector of the London Road Enterprise Zone, with a further 35-acre northern sector being developed by Harlow Council for med tech, life science and ICT design and build opportunities.

The development is financed by the private sector alongside public sector loan funding of £2.5m from Harlow Council and the Homes and Communities Agency.

Council leader Jon Clempner said: "This year has seen a real acceleration in progress to start bringing the Enterprise Zone to life so I am delighted that work is ready to begin to transform this iconic site."

"The fact that a local firm has been appointed as the main contractor is also tremendous for the Harlow economy and is a key part of ensuring the Enterprise Zone provides opportunities for local people and local businesses."

"The council is very pleased to have played a significant role in helping to bring this development forward and we look forward to continuing to work with both public and private sector organisations in the coming years to ensure its success."

John Keddie, chairman of the Harlow Enterprise Zone Board, added: "This will pave the way for the creation of hundreds of new jobs on this site alone and provide the impetus for the development of the remainder of the Enterprise Zone at London Road."

Support for Snowflake Appeal



LABOUR parliamentary candidate Suzy Stride has thrown her support behind Home-Start's Snowflake Appeal.

During a visit to the charity's Harlow centre to celebrate 25 years in the town, Ms Stride praised the Christmas campaign which is raising funds to support children in families facing tragedy and hardship.

"Over the past 25 years thousands of families have had the lives changed by Home-Start and I'm proud to celebrate their 25th anniversary and to thank them for their work they do."

"The early years are the most important time in a person's life in terms of development. Interventions at this early stage can help change lives and prevent problems further down the road."

The charity is facing an uncertain future with question marks hanging over its county council funding.

"This is an amazing charity doing hugely important work," said Ms Stride. "The commitment and skill of the volunteers and workers is staggering; they are unsung heroes that deserve our praise."

THE Star, along with our sister newspapers in Essex and Hertfordshire, wants to raise £25,000 before Christmas for Home-Start's Snowflake Appeal. And to do it we will need your help.

With county council contracts up for renewal in March, Home-Start could soon find itself without its main source of funding.

This is why the Star is pledging to help the charity in its annual Snowflake Appeal. We are looking to give Home-Start a present in the form of £25,000 before Christmas Day.

How you can donate

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■ Online banking to Home-Start: account number 1663495, sort code 30-94-17 with the reference Snowflake

■ Text through Vodafone Just Text Giving. Text SNOW26 and the amount you wish to donate, eg: SNOW26 £5, to 70070

■ Online at my.give.net/snowflakeappeal

Results

HOME-START volunteers spent more than 8,000 hours helping almost 1,000 children last year.

These are the results of a breakdown of the different situations that Home-Start families find themselves in, which was released by the charity.

Groups in Harlow, East Herts, North Herts and Stevenage have collated their figures from the last financial year, running from April 1 until March 31. Of the 481 families that were helped, including 945 children, the breakdown in results is as follows:

- 105 were lone parents
- There were five cases of substance abuse
- 30 suffered domestic abuse
- 138 had mental health issues
- 16 had learning disabilities
- 67 struggled with post-natal depression
- 15 were teenage pregnancies
- 17 families were classed as having a child in need
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- Other issues included feeling isolated, multiple births and parents or children with disabilities.

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PRESENT ARTS

WHERE: The Gallery at Parndon Mill
WHEN: until Tues Dec 23

HOW MUCH: Free admission

DETAILS: info@parndonmill.co.uk

The Christmas exhibition is an opportunity to introduce new talent. This year there are several ceramic artists whose work is new to The Gallery.

Debra Baker presents interesting shapes in slip cast porcelain. Patrick Joyce shows smoke fired forms. Beautifully crafted stoneware and porcelain vessels are by Alex Shimwell and Pat Short shows very interesting pieces based on organic forms. Once again, there will be a collection of colourful and witty ceramics by Ruta Bartkeviciute who The Gallery introduced last year. She was born and trained in Lithuania and now works in Hertford.

There will be an attractive new range of prints by Suman Gujral, collages by Anneli Boon, whose work has not been seen in The Gallery for some time, and small paintings on paper by Gillian MacKenna. Resident artists at Parndon Mill will also be exhibiting two and three dimensional works and our regular contributors to Present Arts will be included.

This year's Present Arts displays a collection of works of art and crafts which are a pleasure to look at, to possess or to give as very special presents.

CINDERELLA

WHERE: Harlow Playhouse

WHEN: until Sun Jan 4

HOW MUCH: £10 to £22

DETAILS: www.playhouseharlow.com

The world's favourite pantomime will sweep into town this Christmas, as Cinderella reaches for the stars at Harlow Playhouse. Featuring great comedy, music and dance, Cinderella will be our most visually stunning show yet, with astounding effects, ingenious sets and luscious costumes.

Actor and TV presenter Joe Swash will be flying straight back from the jungle to join us as Buttons. Joining him will be a fabulous cast of leading UK performers, including leading dames Antony Stuart-Hicks and Paul Leno, a sensational professional ensemble, and young talent from the Pauline Quirke Academy.

What's more, this year visitors have free use of the play area and Winter Wonderland Experience. So escape from the kitchen, join us for the ball, and create some magical memories for all the family this Festive Season.

CHRISTMAS COMES TO THE HARVEY CENTRE

WHERE: Harvey Centre

WHEN: until Wed Dec 24

DETAILS: www.theharveycentre.com

The Harvey Centre is in the festive spirit from with the opening of a very special Grotto. Shoppers of all ages will be able to step inside a mini-winter wonderland to meet Father Christmas.

Throughout the festive period, there will also be themed cookery classes, characters and choir performances.

Bryan Young, centre manager, said:

"Christmas is one of our favourite times here at The Harvey Centre, so we decided to celebrate in style. We're sure our shoppers will love the magical Grotto and all the other activities in store - not to mention the fantastic range of Christmas products available at retailers."

HARLOW OPEN 2014

WHERE: The Gibberd Gallery

WHEN: until Sun Dec 21

DETAILS: www.gibberdgallery.co.uk

Now in its ninth year, the annual Harlow Open exhibition is an opportunity for local artists to have their work showcased at the gallery.

Always a popular show, with a high standard of works spanning many different mediums this show has something for everyone.

Each work is selected by a panel of judges. In the spirit of an 'open', submissions are welcomed from both professional artists and those who paint or create for enjoyment. A prize will be given to best in show. Many of the works will be for sale. To enter, visit the gallery's website.



BEST MATE:
Buttons (Joe Swash) with Cinderella (Laura Nevin).

TOP-NOTCH cast and laughter throughout

FRESH from the jungle, *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here...Now* presenter Joe Swash stars in a top-notch, professional show that provides laughter throughout.

With a full house and children outnumbering adults by at least 10 to one, *Cinderella* at Harlow Playhouse reflects the traditional appeal of a story told in a straightforward but exciting way.

Cinderella tells the story of Baron Hardup (Dudley Rogers), his struggles to pay the bills and ugly sisters Chavina Hardup (Anthony Stuart-Hicks) and Chavianna Hardup (Paul Leno).

As you'd expect from this outrageous duo, the gags are constant, the costumes flamboyant and provide laughs aplenty. The bedroom scene where they see ghosts had the kids standing up, screaming and pointing; a real joy to behold.

The jokes are beautifully corny and the stage directions occasionally chaotic.

Cinderella, played by Laura Nevin, is treated badly by Chavina and Chavianna, who try

everything to keep her away from Prince Charming (James Poole), but love conquers all and helped by his manservant Dandini (Joshua Downen), the Prince finds Cinderella.

While the ugly sisters get up to some dastardly tricks, Cinders has her Fairy Godmother (Rachel Cantrill) to rely on, but more importantly her best friend Buttons (Swash).

Swash is given a free rein to be the silly but loveable Buttons and has blossomed into a cracking panto performer. His appearance on stage provides instant recognition, but despite this the script was peppered with *EastEnders* references for anyone in the audience who wasn't completely sure.

It was safe to say that Swash stole the show by getting the most out of the audience and he was delightful with the young children who got up on stage to join in with a sing-a-long.

There are also dozens of local references interspersed with topical jokes as well as the

expected use of innuendo to entertain the adults in the audience.

In addition to a top-notch cast, the other important ingredients for a worthy pantomime include professional dancers professionally choreographed (rather than well-intended amateurs), a live band (the number of songs is spot on and never smothers the storyline), quality sets and beautiful costumes. All of these are in abundance here.

Written by David Phipps-Davis and directed by Anthony Stuart-Hicks, *Cinderella* is produced by ASH Productions LIVE! and also features students from the Pauline Quirke Academy.

The production has also teamed up with No Child Without to raise money for the Harlow-based charity.

Cinderella runs at Harlow Playhouse until Sunday, January 4.

Gemma Gardner

Gripping new play flies from the highs to the lows

SHE'S a hot-rod F16 fighter pilot. She's pregnant. Her career in the sky is over.

Now, she sits in an air-conditioned trailer in Las Vegas flying remote-controlled drones over the Middle East.

She struggles through surreal 12-hour shifts far from the battlefield, hunting terrorists by day and being a wife and mother by night.

As the pressure to track a high-profile target mounts, the boundaries begin to blur between the desert in which she lives and the one she patrols half a world away.

This extraordinary play, which lands at Harlow Playhouse on Thursday, February 12, following huge successes with audiences and

critics at the Gate Theatre, London, targets our assumptions about war, family, and what it is to be a woman.

Written by American playwright George Brant, *Grounded* won the 2012 Smith Prize Winner and Fringe First Award.

His other plays include *Elephant's Graveyard*, *The Mourners' Bench*, *Salvage* and *Three Voyages of the Lobotomobile*.

Lucy Ellinson plays the pilot. Her previous credits include *Trojan Women* and *Tenet*.

Artistic director Christopher Haydon directs *Grounded*. He studied at Cambridge University and trained at Central and the NT Studio.

In 2007, he received both the

inaugural Chichester Festival Theatre Heller Fellowship and the Channel Four Theatre Director's Bursary at the Salisbury Playhouse.

Mr Haydon said: "George Brant's *Grounded* is one of the finest plays I have ever directed."

"It's an extraordinary, caustic exploration of one of the most important issues of our time and it packs a multitude of ideas in to a single, brilliantly-compelling character."

"Since opening in Edinburgh last year, it has been hugely exciting to see how thousands of people have connected with it and so I am thrilled at the opportunity to take it on tour to reach a wider audience."

"As a small pub theatre, we rarely get the opportunity to share our

work as widely as we would like and so this is the perfect way in which to bring the work of the Gate to the rest of the country."

The play was named a Top 10 London Play of 2013 by both *The Guardian* and the *Evening Standard*.

"It is a searing piece of writing, and gets the blistering performance it deserves from Lucy Ellinson as a woman who spirals into confusion and guilt as the realisation dawns: while it's easy to act when you face no physical risk to yourself, you might compromise all you hold most dear," said *The Guardian* in a review of the play earlier this year, while the *Evening Standard* said: "Five Stars. Outstanding."

The show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £12.

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THE BOHICAS bring rock 'n' roll to Square

ESSEX four-piece The Bohicas bring their sleek style of rock 'n' roll to The Square in Harlow next month.

Evolving from Swanton Bombs, a duo formed by schoolfriends Brendan Heaney and Dominic McGuinness, The Bohicas was formed after they "kind of grew bored of just being the two of us, just guitar and drums and we weren't very good".

Now they band are made up of McGuinness on vocals, Heaney on drums, Dominic John on guitar and Adrian Acolatse on bass.

"It was a no-brainer, we all just felt like a proper band," McGuinness said of the decision to start afresh following the addition of Acolatse on bass and John - another school friend who had moved back home after attending university - on guitar.

"Three of us went to school together and grew up with similar music, like The Beatles and Ray Charles, we inherited all that kind of soul and rock 'n' roll.

"By the time we were 12, 13 or whatever, the *NME* was giving us bands like The Strokes, Kings of Leon's early stuff, and The Vines, White Stripes, all these bands."

Even as kids, while they were still learning to play their instruments, they were writing.

"We were always creating, there was always our own little things,



badly made little bluesy rock numbers.

"We played a lot of Chuck Berry as well, we were almost like a pub band before we'd been in pubs," McGuinness said.

Written with producer Oli Bayston, debut *XXX* was a formidable opening statement from the band.

"We wanted to write a song with just one chord, but it ended up having two," McGuinness said.

The band, although from Hainault in Essex, have never performed at The Square and are looking forward to their first appearance.

The Bohicas' debut album is almost complete and set for release in Spring

next year.

In the meantime expect more singles from the band.

The band will perform at The Square, Fourth Avenue, on Friday January 9. Tickets cost £6 in advance. Doors at 8pm. Visit www.thesquareharlow.com for more information.

Turner hits the road with new album

CO-FOUNDER of pioneering space-rock band Hawkwind, Nik Turner, will be hitting the road with his new highly-acclaimed CD *Space Gypsy* with a stop-off at The Square in Harlow.

Nik Turner was a member of Hawkwind during what has been considered their most commercially successful and critically acclaimed period from 1970 to 1976.

He wrote/co-wrote some of the group's most popular songs such as *Brainstorm* and *Master Of The Universe*.

Hawkwind's fourth and possibly most popular album *The Space Ritual Alive* in Liverpool and London was recorded in 1972 (released in May 1973).

Reaching number nine in the UK album charts and 179 in the Billboard Top 200, the double-record was recorded during the tour to promote the band's *Doremi Fasol Latido* (third) release.

The Space Ritual show attempted to create a full audio-visual experience. The performances featured dancers, lightshow by Liquid Len and poetry recitations by Robert Calvert.

In later years, however, he had a significant falling out with fellow member Dave Brock, who continued



to tour as Hawkwind, leaving Turner to mount his own version of the band and, naturally, trading barbs in the press a la Roger Waters and David Gilmour of Pink Floyd.

Turner is excited to bring his version of the historic show, recreating the magic once again.

Tickets for the show at The Square in Fourth Avenue, which also features support from Deviant Amps, Steve Drewett and Doozer McDooze cost £10 in advance or £12 on the door.

GIGS

Where: The Square, Fourth Avenue, Harlow

When: Thursday, December 18

Cost: £5 advance
Carcer City + Doomed from Day One + A Trust Unclean

Where: The Square, Harlow

When: Friday, December 19
Cost: £6 advance or £8 on the door
Zico Chain + King Canute

MUSICAL NOTES

COVERS WITH A TWIST

Where: The Herald, Sumners, Harlow, Essex CM19 5RD **When:** Fri Dec 19

PORTLAND AVENUE are an amazing covers band formed in mid-2009, and not only covering well known hits but adding their own little twist as well.

ORIGINAL

Where: Drinker Moth, Sherards Hatch, Ployters Road, Harlow, Essex CM18 7PS CM19 5RD **When:** Fri Dec 19

FUBAR are quickly gaining the reputation of being one of the best and certainly the most original covers bands on the circuit. Harlow-based and playing all over the country, FUBAR are Mikey, Mark, Sam and Dennis.

SOUL

Where: The Railway Hotel, Hatfield Heath Road, Sawbridgeworth CM21 9LD **When:** Fri Dec 19

Soul singer KENNY CHARLES

ROCK COVERS

Where: The Shark, Hobtoe Road, Colt Hatch, Little Parndon, Harlow, Essex CM20 1TH **When:** Sat Dec 20

ADRENALIN are a rock indie covers band. So if you like your music loud and played with passion then you will like what we do so if you.

CHEAP THRILLS

Where: The Willow, Hodings Road, Harlow, Essex CM20 1NN **When:** Sat Dec 20

DRIVING VOCALS

Where: The Shark, Hobtoe Road, Colt Hatch, Little Parndon, Harlow, Essex CM20 1TH **When:** Sat Dec 20

With their driving vocals, powerful stage performance and silver sweet harmonies THE HALFBEATS recreate the authentic sounds of the sixties with unrivalled drive and enthusiasm. Featuring classic hits from The Beatles, The Searchers, The Kinks and The Rolling Stones.

HUMOUR

Where: The Gate, London Road, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9JJ **When:** Sat Dec 20

THE 2FB5 are a rock duo with an uncompromising sound, delivered with energy, enthusiasm and above all humour.

SKA

Where: The Black Lion, High Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4DA **When:** Sat Dec 20

SAX ON FIRE are a six piece Ska covers/tribute band based in Essex. The band came together in early 2010 after some minor changes in the line-up, and have since managed to build up a strong following.

BOBBY RIO

Where: Drinker Moth, Sherards Hatch, Ployters Road, Harlow, Essex CM18 7PS **When:** Wed Dec 24

POPULAR HITS

Where: Royal British Legion, Radburn Pavilion, Latton Common Road, Harlow, Essex CM18 7GY **When:** Wed Dec 24

HARMONY - three professional musicians playing and singing popular hits from the 60's, 70's & 80's live.

INDIE COVERS

Where: Harlow War Memorial Snooker & Social Club, Garden Terrace Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AT **When:** Wed Dec 24

CHARLIES AUNT are a Rock/Indie covers band who have been on the circuit for nearly 20 years. They combine great music with a great sense of humour which always creates an amazing atmosphere.

ORIGINAL

Where: The Shark, Hobtoe Road, Colt Hatch, Little Parndon, Harlow, Essex CM20 1TH **When:** Sat Dec 27

FUBAR

60s TO CURRENT HITS

Where: The Herald, Sumners, Harlow, Essex CM19 5RD **When:** Sat Dec 27

REPERTOIRE DOGS perform material ranging from classic 60's numbers right up to current indie hits.

COVERS FOR ALL AGES

Where: Harlow War Memorial Snooker & Social Club, Garden Terrace Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AT **When:** Sat Dec 27

Covers band THE HAMWAHS like nothing more than working on tunes for all ages. And sharing it with the followers.

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UNLIKELY HERO: Po, the Dragon Warrior in Kung Fu Panda

Kung Fu Panda

BBC1, Saturday, December 20, 3pm

Fantastic animated adventure with Jack Black providing the voice of unlikely hero Po, an accident-prone panda who is destined to be the mythical Dragon Warrior and must face the threat of evil snow leopard Tai Lung (Ian McShane), much to his own surprise let alone the skilled warriors he must train alongside. Beautifully animated, Kung Fu Panda is great fun and Black ensures there are plenty of laughs alongside some excellent action scenes. Dustin Hoffman, Angelina Jolie and Jackie Chan also provide voices.

The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe

BBC1, Sunday, December 21, 3.15pm

CS Lewis' much loved fantasy adventure story is vividly realised for the big screen by Shrek director Andrew Adamson in a stirring tale of friendship and loyalty. After being evacuated to the country during World War Two, the Pevensie children find themselves transported to a magical land of talking animals and mythical creatures. Here, they are pitted against the evil rule of Tilda Swinton's White Witch and find themselves allied with the enigmatic, messianic lion king Aslan (voiced by Liam Neeson). Great effects and a pacey narrative make for an enjoyable family film.

Cinderella

BBC1, Monday, December 22, 4pm

Fairy tales have had a renaissance in recent years with the likes of Snow White And The Huntsman, Maleficent and Frozen showing that our appetites for these classic stories haven't diminished over the decades even if they do get a modern tweak. This is Disney's classic 1950 version of the German folk tale that's a staple of pantomimes at this time of year. It features lovely animation, plenty of humour and has that sprinkle of stardust that keeps you mesmerised.

Pan's Labyrinth

Horror Channel, Tuesday, December 23, 9pm

Guillermo del Toro's extraordinary film isn't exactly festive fare but it's one of best movies you'll see this Christmas. Set during the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War, it follows the plight of Ofelia, a young girl trying to find a safe, settled life amid the violence of Franco's rule. She finds refuge in a strange maze but her troubles are far from over. A wonderfully imaginative film that gets the balance between brutal reality and sinister fantasy just right.

It's A Wonderful Life

More4, Christmas Eve, 4.10pm

Regularly voted the best Christmas film ever (at least until Elf came along!), Frank Capra's 1946 classic still holds up today mainly because it's not some saccharine, sentimental yarn but actually a reflective, thought-provoking look at what the festive season should really be about. James Stewart is George Bailey, a suicidal man who is shown how he will be missed by his family and community if he takes his own life. Quietly moving with a bravura performance from Stewart.



CHRISTMAS CLASSIC: It's A Wonderful Life

20 TOP SHOWS on

Strictly Come Dancing Final

BBC1, Saturday, December 20, 6.30pm

Another three months of glitz, glamour and dance moves comes to a close with Strictly's grand final. Along the way we've seen Judy Murray show us why she should stick to tennis, EastEnders star Jake Woods wow us with his snake-hipped antics and contestants like Mark Wright and Simon Webbe improve dramatically. The final pits Mark and Simon against Caroline Flack and Frankie Bridge, and with standards higher than ever this series, judges Len Goodman, Bruno Tonioli, Darcey Bussell and Craig Revel Horwood will have their work cut out choosing a winner – along with the general public, of course.

Game Of Thrones

Sky Atlantic, Saturday, December 20, from 9pm

If you've missed out on one of the most acclaimed television series of recent times and been wondering what all the fuss has been about, here's your chance to find out. Sky Atlantic is showing all four series of the HBO show in all its bloody glory – intrigue, betrayal, sex, violence and all. Over 12 days you'll be able to see the struggle for power in the fantasy Medieval world that author George RR Martin has created and while its multiple storylines and wealth of characters can make it hard to keep up with at times, its such a rich and entertaining show it's worth sticking with, especially for brilliant characters like Peter Dinklage's Tyrion.

Rik Mayall: Lord Of Misrule

BBC2, Saturday, December 20, 10.05pm

Comedian Rik Mayall's sudden death in June sent shockwaves through the British comedy community and they pay tribute to him in this programme which includes contributions from colleagues and contemporaries such as Michael Palin, Lenny Henry, Ben Elton, Alexei Sayle, Ruby Wax and his Man Down co-star Greg Davies. The real draw here though is the great footage of Mayall in action, reminding us what a singular talent he was.

Jamie's Cracking Christmas,

Channel 4, Sunday, December 21, 6pm

The celebrity chef's festive specials have become something of a tradition in the last few years and for this one he's back in his native Essex with some inspiring ideas for your Christmas gatherings. On the menu this year are beef wellington, roast goose with

trimmings, a delicious looking bread and butter tart with marmalade made from panatone and the curious-sounding steamed goose buns. There are also some Christmas cocktail ideas for you to try too.

Panto! Mayhem, Make-up and Magic

BBC4, Monday, December 22, 9.25pm

This timely, warm-hearted documentary provides a peak behind-the-scenes at Nottingham Arts Theatre's festive production, a low budget (£600) affair which raises all its money from ticket sales. We follow the troupe of amateur actors as they stage Puss In Boots and see the reasons why they've become involved, some of which are surprisingly moving. What comes out is the passion everyone involved has for what they're doing and the pleasure it brings to the audience.

Michael Bubl  's Christmas

Channel 5, Monday, December 22, 9pm

The Canadian crooner's annual Christmas shindig moves from its 'log cabin' setting to New York Radio Music Hall and brings with it special guests Barbara Streisand, Ariana Grande The Rockettes and, erm, Miss Piggy for some festive duets. There will also be unplugged performances of Christmas songs as requested by some of Buble's two million or so Twitter followers. It's definitely not cool but the singer has plenty of charm to help you get through the cheesiness of it all.

The Wrong Mans

BBC2, Monday, December 22, 9pm

It could have easily misfired but



MADCAP: Harry Hill stars in The Incredible Adventures Of Professor Branestawm



PASS THE MINCE PIES: The Call The Midwife festive special is on Christmas Day

the first series of British comedy thriller The Wrong Mans proved to be a success and it returns for a second run, reuniting writers/stars James Corden and Matthew Bayton as ordinary guys Phil and Sam caught in extraordinary situations. In this two-parter, they're living with new identities in a trucking firm in Texas and missing home. Things seem settled but it's not long until trouble comes knocking at their door in the form of Mexican drug cartels and Russian assassins. (Part two on Tuesday, December 23)

The Gruffalo

BBC1, Tuesday, December 23, 3.05pm

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's enchanting children's book comes to the screen in this beautiful animation which features the voices of James Corden, Helena Bonham Carter, John Hurt, Tom Wilkinson and Rob Brydon. A mouse takes a stroll in the deep, dark wood and finds some unwanted attention from a fox, an owl and a snake... but a bit of quick thinking and creativity conjures up an ever more fearsome creature, the Gruffalo. Likely to entrance adults as much as their children.

The Incredible Adventures Of Professor Branestawm

BBC1, Christmas Eve, 8.30pm

Norman Hunter's much-loved books find their way onto the small screen in this fun adaptation of the adventures of the accident-prone, absent-minded inventor. Harry Hill, no stranger to mischief himself, looks the perfect fit for Branestawm whose madcap, explosive experiments upset some people in the village, notably officious councillor Haggerstone (David Mitchell) who claims to want to shut down the professor's workshop for health and safety reasons but has ulterior motives.

Doctor Who

BBC1, Christmas Day, 6.15pm

The sci-fi show's customary festive outing, Last Christmas, has been described by Dr Who supremo Steven Moffat as "scary, tense and claustrophobic" with monstrous creatures attacking a scientific base at the North Pole and Nick Frost's Father Christmas in the mix too. There are also appearances from Michael Troughton (son Patrick Troughton, the second doctor) and former Coronation Street star Natalie Gumede alongside Peter Capaldi's Christmas debut as the Doctor.

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TV this Christmas



Call The Midwife

BBC1, Christmas Day, 7.50pm

The popular series returns for a special feature-length episode with a festive blend of snow, babies, nuns and carol-singing children. As Christmas approaches, Chummy (Miranda Hart) is putting her unlikely choir through their paces for a festive concert but has to interrupt rehearsals to visit an intimidating home for unwed mothers having babies who will be put up for adoption. Expect tears and laughter in this suitably emotional edition.

Downton Abbey

ITV, Christmas Day, 9pm

The Christmas special of the Julian Fellowes' period drama takes us first of all to a rather awkward shooting party at the home of the cold-hearted Lord Sinderby before taking us back to Downton Abbey for a rather more heart-warming bout of carol-singing in front of a grand tree in what is a poignant two-hour episode.

The Haunting Of Radcliffe House

Channel 5, Saturday, December 27, 9.35pm

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a good ghost story and here's a real chiller from writer/director Nick Willing. The Hamiltons move to a remote old house on the Yorkshire Moors that they're renovating for the

absent owners and it's not long before they're experiencing strange goings-on; doors that shut themselves, lights going on and off, unconnected phones ringing. Suitably spooky and with a cast that includes Olivia Williams and Matthew Modine.

Homeland

Channel 4, Sunday, December 28, 9pm

It may have had its ups and downs in previous series, but season four has seen US thriller Homeland back on top form mixing action, intrigue and emotion in the build-up to this finale which is bound to be explosive (perhaps literally). Clare Daines' Carrie has been assigned

to the CIA station in Kabul, Afghanistan taking on extremists there and in Islamabad where they've targeted the US embassy. Expect a tense, nerve-shredding end to a gripping series.

Mapp And Lucia

BBC1, Monday, December 29, 9.05pm

This three-part series of the 1930s comic novels by EF Benson have been adapted for the screen by Steve Pemberton (The League Of Gentlemen) and revolve around Mapp, the doyen of social and cultural life in the small seaside town of Tilling. Mapp's ascendancy is threatened by new arrival Lucia, a glamorous widow who's more than a match for her as they go into battle over the bridge tables of the town. Miranda Richardson and Anna Chancellor play the warring ladies in this over-the-top comedy.

The Snow Wolf Family And Me

BBC2, Monday, December 29, 9pm

Gordon Buchanan is back with this lovely nature series from the remote Arctic island of Ellesmere where he's following the trial and tribulations of a pack of wolves. The pack is on the move so Buchanan follows them on his quad bike and as they get to know each other, the barrier between human and wild animal softens. A charming and revealing documentary that continues on Tuesday.

Charlie Brooker's 2014 Wipe

BBC3, Tuesday, December 30, 10pm

If you want an antidote to all the festive cheer and merriment, Charlie Brooker is the man to provide it with his satirical look back on the year in the news, media and culture. He'll be getting the knives out for the pompous, the powerful and the downright ridiculous but amid the

serious points expect plenty of dark humour too.

New Year's Eve celebrations

BBC1, BBC2, ITV, Channel 4, New Year's Eve

If staying in is the new going out you're spoilt for choice on New Year's Eve with four terrestrial channels offering a variety of entertainment to see in 2015. Jools Holland returns with his usual bout of music and chat with the Hootenanny 2014 (BBC2, 11.20pm) with guests including Ed Sheeran, Ellie Goulding, Paolo Nutini and Wilko Johnson. On ITV, 2014 is reworded in Funny Old Year (9pm) while Channel 4 does something similar with 50 Funniest Moments 2014 (11.05pm). BBC1 (11.15pm) brings in the New Year in style as Queen (with guest singer Adam Lambert) playing live next to Big Ben as the fireworks go off.

Roald Dahl's Esio Trot

BBC1, New Year's Day, 6.30pm

A warm-hearted if slight romantic tale elevated by two starry leads. Dustin Hoffman plays Mr Hoppy, a lonely chap who's had a long-term but secret love for his lively neighbour Mrs Silver, played by Judi Dench. The two are on friendly terms and Mr Hoppy thinks he has a chance of wooing her until she bestows her affections on her new pet tortoise.

The Musketeers

BBC1, January 2, 9pm

Those dashing, swashbuckling types are back for a second series after an impressive run earlier in 2014 which was a fun mix of action, comedy and romance. Peter Capaldi's villainous Cardinal may be dead but there's a new adversary for the Musketeers to take on in this first episode, Marc Warren's Comte de Rochefort. He accompanies them on a mission to free a French general from a Spanish jail but can they trust him?

FIRE AWAY: The Christmas Day Downton Abbey revolves around a shooting party



BEST FESTIVE FILMS



UNDER ATTACK: Daniel Craig returns as Bond in Skyfall

Skyfall

ITV, Christmas Eve, 8pm

The network premiere of the most successful Bond film ever sees Daniel Craig in his third outing as 007 and it's certainly the best of his tenure. With Oscar-winning director Sam Mendes at the helm, Skyfall mixes action, humour and glamour in a story about a cyber attack on MI6 that undermines the entire British secret services and has widespread repercussions. Craig is commanding as Bond, Javier Bardem makes for a memorable villain and Judi Dench plays a more substantial than usual role as an embattled M.

Puss In Boots

BBC1, Christmas Day, 3.10pm

A spin-off from the Shrek films (showing in order on BBC3 from December 22), Chris Miller's movie about the roguish cat character has lots to recommend it. The Antonio Banderas-voiced swashbuckler's solo adventure sees him on the run after being wrongly imprisoned and looking to use Jack and Jill's magic beans to grow a beanstalk and get hold of the Golden Goose. There is plenty of playing about with fairytale conventions in this funny, stylish film.

Avengers Assemble

BBC1, Boxing Day, 8.30pm

Marvel's superhero films have been huge successes in recent years and here the biggest and best of them gets a network premiere. Joss Whedon's rip-roaring adventure sees the various bickering super-powered characters - Hulk, Iron Man, Captain America, Black Widow, Thor and Hawkeye - join forces to see off the threat of an alien invasion orchestrated by Thor's evil brother Loki. Brilliant action scenes, likeable characters and cracking dialogue make Whedon's film a thrill ride from beginning to end.

ET: The Extra Terrestrial

ITV, Sunday, December 28, 3.20pm

There's a Spielberg fest on the small screens today with Jurassic Park on ITV2 at 12.25pm and Raiders Of The Lost Ark on BBC1 at 3.45pm, but for a warm-hearted family movie you can't go far wrong with the director's touching tale of a little boy's friendship with an alien stranded far from home. As much a family drama about relationships and loyalty as it is a sci-fi/action movie, ET unashamedly tugs at the heart strings as the bond between Henry Thomas' Elliott and the extra-terrestrial is threatened by the intervention of earthbound authority figures.

The Dark Knight

ITV, New Year's Day, 9pm

The second instalment in Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy is as notable for the remarkable performance of the late Heath Ledger as the villainous Joker (he won a posthumous Oscar for the role in 2009) as it is for the epic drama of the story. Christian Bale returns as Batman who struggles to cope with the psychological games and ingenious schemes of The Joker thrusting Aaron Eckhart's District Attorney Harvey Dent into the spotlight as a symbol of law and justice. Epic in scale and dark in tone, Nolan's film plays like a crime thriller where the main players just happen to wear funny costumes.



CALLING ALL THE HEROES: Avengers assembled

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THREE OF THE BEST...

With Christmas Day fast approaching, we've tried out some of the best cranberry sauces in stores now



Specially Selected Cranberry Sauce With Port, 99p for 200g, Aldi
This sauce is brimming with tasty berries - and a bit of a boozy kick too. Best of all is the wallet-friendly price.

TRUEfoods Cranberry Sauce, £3.49 for 250g, Ocado.com
This fresh, rich sauce also contains Granny Smith apple and orange zest, which makes for a lovely blend of sharp and sweet combination. Tastes like home-made.



Taste The Difference Wild Cranberry Sauce, £1.80 for 220g, Sainsbury's
This thick and sweet sauce is packed full of flavour, with a mix of wild and North American cranberries.



GREAT GIFT: Christmas pudding rum balls are a lovely homemade present

Sweet TREATS for Christmas

Butter, sugar, cream... stock up on the naughty stuff and get baking this Christmas, says **Claire Spreadbury**

Christmas is the one time of year when we don't have to feel guilty for stuffing our faces with sweet treats. But for Martha Swift, co-founder and now sole owner of Primrose Bakery, which she set up more than a decade ago, sugary indulgence takes place every single day.

"I have a very sweet tooth," she says with a twinkle in her eye. "Perhaps it's no surprise I ended up starting Primrose Bakery, being able to make and try cupcakes, cakes, biscuits and many other things all day long."

"Around Christmas, my shops are decorated with lots of festive decorations, both edible and non-edible, including our cute, decorated gingerbread sausage dogs, in honour of my sausage dog Charlie, who's sort of the bakery mascot and pops up in our shops and books."

Swift's new book - the bakery's fourth publication - is bursting with delicious eats for the festive season. From sickly sweet but uber-tempting cupcakes, to delicious desserts and showstoppers Mary Berry would be proud of.

"It was a pleasure to write Primrose Bakery Christmas," says the 45-year-old mum of two. "I hope the recipes are both pleasurable and straightforward to make at home, and also for all of us at the bakery, to make and sell in the two shops. There's always a great atmosphere in the lead up to Christmas, and everyone seems a little bit more excited and happy than usual."

"I'm not a huge lover of the classic Christmas desserts, but I really love chocolate, so my Christmas Day always features a lot! I'll be making a Dark Chocolate And Fresh Mint Truffle Tart for my mum and I, and then perhaps the Oreo Chocolate Chip Cookies for my two daughters," she adds.

"In honour of the clementines that were always in the toe of my Christmas stocking, the Clementine Cake With Greek Yoghurt Icing would make a delicious dessert for a pre-Christmas dinner party."

"All I can say is hurry up Christmas, so I can start making and eating all these things!"

Tempted? Here are three Primrose Bakery Christmas recipes for you to whip up at home...

CHRISTMAS PUDDING RUM BALLS

MAKES 12-18 BALLS, DEPENDING UPON THEIR SIZE

Ingredients

200g dark chocolate (70 per cent cocoa solids), broken into small



SWEET LADY: Martha Swift, owner of Primrose Bakery, and Charlie

pieces

175ml double cream

5tbsp rum

Cocoa, finely crushed nuts, or sprinkles, to finish

Sugar holly decorations or real holly, to decorate

Method

Cover a baking tray tightly with two layers of cling film.

Tip the chocolate into a bowl. Put the cream in a pan and bring to the boil, but only just, then pour over the chocolate and stir until it has melted. Add the rum and mix it in. Allow the mixture to cool at room temperature until set.

Using a melon baller or teaspoon, divide the mixture into 12 portions. Dust your hands with icing sugar, to stop the mixture sticking, and roll the pieces into balls. Roll them in the sifted cocoa, crushed nuts or sprinkles and place them on the prepared tray.

Decorate the rum balls with holly sugar decorations, or real holly, if you wish.

Tip: To make a non-alcoholic version, the rum can be substituted with one to two teaspoons of vanilla, peppermint, coconut or orange extract. If you do this, make sure you increase the amount of double cream to make up for the liquid you have lost by not using the rum.

Gift it: Package these carefully, not allowing them to touch each other - or anything else - too much, and eat soon after preparing and giving. Store any spares in the fridge.

SALTED CARAMEL CHEESECAKE

MAKES ONE 25CM CAKE, SERVING UP TO 20

Ingredients

For the caramelised pecans:

20 pecan nut halves

100g white granulated sugar

For the salted caramel sauce:

110g granulated sugar

3tbsp water

125ml double cream

1tsp fleur de sel (a type of sea salt, available from Ocado)

For the cheesecake base:

300g Rich Tea biscuits

150g unsalted butter, melted

10 caramelised pecans

For the Cheesecake filling:

600ml boiling water

550g cream cheese, softened

200g golden caster sugar

2 eggs

1tsp vanilla extract

80g butter, melted

150ml sour cream

Method

First make the caramelised pecans.

Place the pecans close together on a lined baking tray and set aside.

Gently heat the sugar in a heavy-based pan on the hob, until the sugar has melted and is a pale golden colour. Pour the melted sugar over the pecans, covering them completely. Leave to cool.

Now make the caramel sauce. Note: This is a very hot liquid, so please be careful when making it.

Put the sugar and water in a clean, medium pan. Place it over a medium heat on the hob. Do not stir as this will cause the sugar syrup to crystallise. Swirl the pan occasionally and gently until all the sugar has dissolved. Then turn the heat up to high and let the syrup boil until it becomes a lovely caramel colour.

While the sugar syrup is boiling, pour the cream into a separate pan and add the fleur de sel. Heat gently for about a minute, to take the chill off it, and then remove from the heat. Do not allow it to boil.

Once the sugar syrup is off the heat, immediately add a small portion of the warmed cream. Stir quickly with a wooden spoon to prevent it from sticking to the bottom of the pan. Be careful when adding the cream, as it will bubble up and rise very quickly, let off a lot of hot steam and may splutter.

Add the remainder of the cream in small amounts. Keep stirring while the cream is being added. Pour the sauce into a bowl and set it aside to cool.

To make the base, grease a 25cm, ideally springform, cake tin and line with parchment paper.

Place the biscuits and caramelised pecans into a food processor and pulse until they resemble breadcrumbs. Place in a large bowl, then pour in the melted butter and

mix until it is thoroughly combined.

Press this mixture evenly into the base of the tin. Put it into the fridge to set while you prepare the filling.

Preheat the oven to 160C/140C fan/gas mark 3.

Pour 600ml of boiling water into a roasting tin and place it on the bottom rack of the oven.

Put the cream cheese and sugar into a bowl and, using an electric mixer, beat until smooth and well combined. Add the eggs, vanilla, melted butter and sour cream, and mix until all the ingredients are combined.

To assemble the cheesecake, pour the filling on top of the chilled base in the cake tin and spread it out evenly with a spatula.

Drizzle three tablespoons of salted caramel sauce on top of the filling.

Using a skewer, gently swirl the sauce into the filling to create a marbled effect.

Place the tin on the middle rack of the oven, above the pan of hot water. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes, then remove the pan of hot water from the oven.

Turn the heat down to 150C/130C fan/gas mark 2 and bake for a further 30-40 minutes, or until the top is set, light golden brown in colour and an inserted skewer comes out clean. If the cheesecake starts to brown before it has set, cover it with foil to prevent further browning.

Once you have removed the cheesecake from the oven, let it cool in the tin. Then put it into the fridge to chill, preferably overnight.

To serve, drizzle some more of the salted caramel sauce on top. Roughly chop the rest of the caramelised pecans and sprinkle them all over the cheesecake.

CLEMENTINE CAKE WITH GREEK YOGHURT ICING

MAKES ONE 20CM CAKE, SERVING 10-12

Ingredients

3-4 clementines, thinly sliced (peel



CITRUS DELIGHT: Clementine cake with Greek yoghurt icing

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NAUGHTY BUT NICE: Salted caramel cheesecake

on), ends removed and retained for the glaze

230g unsalted butter, at room temperature

115g golden caster sugar

115g light brown sugar

3 large eggs

Zest of 3 clementines (the juice and flesh will be used to make the glaze)

350g self-raising flour

Pinch of ground cloves

115g Greek yoghurt

For the glaze:

Juice and flesh of the zested clementines

Ends of sliced clementines

200g granulated sugar

100ml water

For the Greek Yoghurt Icing:

100g unsalted butter, at room temperature

400g icing sugar, sifted

80g Greek yoghurt

Method

Preheat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas mark 4. Grease a deep 20cm baking tin and line with parchment paper.

Line the sides of the tin with the thinly sliced clementines.

Cream the butter and sugars together in a bowl until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, ensuring each one is thoroughly mixed in before adding the next.

Add the zest of the clementines, the flour and ground cloves, and

beat until combined. Pour in the yoghurt and mix until smooth.

Pour the batter into the tin and push it out to the edges to ensure the clementines stay upright. Place in the oven and bake for 45 minutes, or until an inserted skewer comes out clean.

Once cooked, remove the cake from the tin, pierce several times with a skewer and set aside.

To make the glaze, juice the three clementines and roughly chop them. Place in a pan along with the ends of the sliced clementines. Mash with a wooden spoon to get all the juice out of them, then add the sugar and water. Heat until boiling and the liquid has reduced to a thick syrup consistency.

Remove from the heat and strain syrup into a bowl, using a sieve to catch the pulp. Leave to cool.

Once the syrup and cake are cool, use a pastry brush to cover the cake (including the sides) with the glaze, until it has all been absorbed by the sponge, keeping some back for decorating.

To make the icing, beat the butter in a bowl until light and fluffy. Add the icing sugar and yoghurt and beat until smooth.

Place the cake on a plate or cake board and spread the icing all over the top. Finish with the rest of the glaze, drizzled all over.

■ Primrose Bakery Christmas by Martha Swift is published by Square Peg, priced £20.

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Appertivo

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Garnish

Lemon zest

Tellicherry black pepper

Garnish

Lemon zest

Tellicherry black pepper

Method

Stir ingredients over ice in a large glass and strain into a tumbler on the rocks. Add a twist of lemon and a light dusting of freshly cracked black pepper.

Midnight Treat

A decadent indulgent cocktail with rich notes of raisin, chocolate and leather that embodies the spirit of 19th century Paris in all its splendour.

Ingredients

50ml Courvoisier Extravagance (Travel Exclusive)

10ml Benedictine DOM

5ml Chartreuse VP

Absinthe spray

Garnish

Rosemary sprig

Method

Stir the ingredients over ice in a mixing glass or tin. Strain over ice into a brandy balloon and garnish with a sprig of rosemary. For an added touch of decadence, spray a mist of absinthe over the cocktail. If you are feeling especially brave, you may even flame the absinthe mist as you spray.

The Nutcracker

A rich yet refreshing long cocktail, with sweet vanilla, spice, hazelnut and pear notes.

Ingredients

40ml Glenmorangie Dornoch (Travel Exclusive)

15ml Frangelico hazelnut liqueur

10ml Poire Williams Eau de vie pear liqueur

100ml ginger beer

Garnish

Hazelnut chocolate

Mint sprig

Method

Pour all ingredients in a glass over ice, garnish with a mint sprig and a halved hazelnut centre chocolate.

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ON TV

THOUGHTFUL DRAMA: Clint Eastwood in *Gran Torino*

Mike's TV Film Of The Week

DRAMA: *GRAN TORINO* Five, Sunday, December 21, 9pm

Walt Kowalski (Clint Eastwood) is a just widowed, retired car-plant worker and Korean War veteran with a defiantly old fashioned (not to mention racist) attitude, who spends his days growling over his beer at a world he thinks has gone to hell.

When a Hmong family move in next door to Walt, he is not best pleased, and when he catches the boy, Thao, (Bee Vang) trying to steal his prize possession – a 1972 Gran Torino – he levels a gun at him. But after twice intervening in potentially violent situations, Walt starts to form a bond with the withdrawn, fatherless teenager and his bright, outgoing sister Sue (Ahney Her). There's a problem, though. Thao is under pressure to join a street gang his cousin is a member of. When Walt's first, rather simple-minded, attempt at doing something about the situation has horrific consequences, he comes to the conclusion that for Sue and Thao to have any sort of chance in life, the gang has got to go.

The advertising suggested a sort of "Dirty Harry: The Bus Pass Years", which does it a major disservice. While there are definite similarities between Walt's and Harry's personalities, this is thoughtful drama, not a shoot-em-up thriller. Working from a good script by Nick Schenk, Eastwood the director – as always – tells the story with a minimum of fuss, and coaxes from himself a career-best performance into the bargain..

Mike Whiteway



LAST HURRAH: Robin Williams (left) joins Ben Stiller (right) for the latest *Night At The Museum* film

A fond FAREWELL

Night At The Museum: Secret Of The Tomb

FAMILY ACTION: (PG)

Director: Shawn Levy
Starring: Ben Stiller, Robin Williams, Owen Wilson, Dan Stevens, Ben Kingsley

The third chapter of the blockbuster *Night At The Museum* franchise has lost two of its greatest special effects – Mickey Rooney and Robin Williams – in the past 12 months.

So it's fitting that *Secret Of The Tomb* should be an action-packed adventure punctuated with dewy-eyed farewells and warm-hearted reminiscence.

Shawn Levy's picture is a fitting swansong, reuniting most of the protagonists from the original for a final transatlantic hurrah.

The script adds father-son

bonding to the mix and a new Neanderthal called Laa (Ben Stiller), who is partial to munching on polystyrene foam.

For the most part though, familiarity with the series' larger-than-life characters breeds contentment.

The third chapter opens in 1938 Egypt, where adventurer Robert Fredericks (Brennan Elliott) and his 12-year-old son CJ (Percy Hynes-White) stumble upon a burial chamber.

"If anyone disturbs this tomb, the end will come!" proclaims one superstitious local.

Undaunted, Fredericks empties the site of its priceless artefacts, dividing the treasures between New York and London.

Fast-forwarding to the present day, the magical Tablet Of Ahkmenrah, which brings to life the exhibits of the American Museum Of Natural History, is losing its power.

Security guard Larry Daley (Stiller) recognises the

repercussions for his display-case chums and enlists the help of museum director Dr McPhee (Ricky Gervais) to ship the tablet to the British Museum in London, home of pharaoh Merenkahre (Sir Ben Kingsley), who fashioned the tablet in honour of his son Ahkmenrah (Rami Malek).

Larry heads for the British capital with his son Nick (Skyler Gisondo) and several stowaways: Theodore Roosevelt (Robin Williams), cowboy Jedediah (Owen Wilson), Roman general Octavius (Steve Coogan), Attila the Hun (Patrick Gallagher), interpreter Sacagawea (Mizuo Peck), Laa and Dexter the capuchin monkey.

Aided by dashing Sir Lancelot (Dan Stevens) and hindered by local security guard Mindy (Rebel Wilson), Larry races against time to restore the tablet's lustre before the magic dissipates forever.

Night At The Museum: Secret Of The Tomb milks our affection for the characters without

exhausting our good will.

There's nothing innovative in the third film, but good humour and sweetness prevail, and the script continues to have fun juxtaposing the modern and ancient worlds like when Sir Lancelot asks Nick, "Have you ever held a blade?" and the teenage responds, "Only in *World Of Warcraft*."

London looks splendid through Levy's lens, accompanied by a predictable yet rousing chorus of *The Clash*, and an extended cameo by a Hollywood superstar during the frenetic denouement is a treat.

Stiller seems to have tears in his eyes for most of the second half, relying predominantly on co-stars to lasso the laughs.

When Williams' waxwork President acknowledges the end is nigh and softly remarks, "You have to let us go," it's hard not to get a little lump in your throat.

Damon Smith

RATING: ■ ■ ■ ■ Fair

Modern day Annie still has that magic sparkle

Annie

FAMILY MUSICAL: (PG)

Director: Will Gluck
Starring: Quvenzhané Wallis, Jamie Foxx, Cameron Diaz, Rose Byrne, Bobby Cannavale

Adapted from the popular Broadway musical, the 1982 film version of *Annie* is firmly engrained in many rose-tinted childhood memories.

The uplifting story of a flame-haired orphan girl who overcomes insurmountable odds to win the heart of a billionaire

businessman taps into our deep-rooted sense of belonging.

Will Gluck's glossy modern remake retains most of the original songbook with a couple of new soaring ballads.

Some of the updates don't quite work: changing Annie's residence from an orphanage to a foster home significantly reduces the number of children in care for one of the big song and dance numbers.

Also Carol Burnett's ferocious portrayal of Miss Hannigan has been softened so Cameron Diaz retains a glimmer of likeability,

even when she's drunkenly snarling, "You think the world wants a smart-mouthed little girl?"

On the whole, Gluck's reworking possesses the same wholesome likeability including a winning title performance from Quvenzhané Wallis, who was Oscar nominated for *Beasts Of The Southern Wild*.

Annie lacks some of the rough charm of the 1982 film but director Gluck and his team add enough contemporary spit and polish without obscuring the story's emotional arc.

The cast lip-sync convincingly and the big numbers are slickly choreographed, including a heartfelt rendition of *Tomorrow* from Wallis on the city streets.

An extended sequence at the premiere of a fantasy film called *Moon Quake Lake* – featuring wink-wink cameos from Ashton Kutcher, Milla Kunis and Rihanna – is rather cute.

This version of *Annie* has an ample sprinkling of that lustre dust.

Damon Smith

RATING: ■ ■ ■ ■ Fair

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Thursday 12:20 13:20 15:40 16:40 19:00 20:00 20:45 Friday-Tuesday 13:10

14:00 16:30 17:20 19:00 19:50 20:40 Wednesday 12:30 13:00 15:40 16:05 18:45

19:10

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Thursday 11:30 13:40 15:50 Friday-Monday 10:00 13:10 Tuesday 10:00

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Friday & Saturday 11:10 13:30 Sunday 10:10 12:30 Monday 11:10 13:30 Tuesday

11:20 13:00 Wednesday 11:10

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10:40 15:50 Sunday 10:15 Monday 10:40 15:50 Tuesday 10:15 Wednesday 10:30

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Monday 11:15 15:20 Tuesday 10:30 15:20 Wednesday 14:00 16:40

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18:30

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Claire Petulengro YOUR STARS WITH

ARIES MARCH 21 - APRIL 20
This is one Christmas week where you finally start to make sense of why a close one has acted so strangely. You work out how to live in harmony and how to give each other the space you need too. A work matter is still on your mind but a quick trip of some kind can tie things up to suit all and to earn you brownie points with those with power. Ring now for more on this festive week.
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TAURUS APRIL 21 - MAY 21
An argument you had last year with someone still seems to have left a bad taste in your mouth. Aspects suggest that they have moved on and you should too. What transpired appears to be more to do with a third party than it does either of you. A gift you receive makes you realise how much a close one cares for you. Relax, you're loved. Ring now so I can tell you all about your future.
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GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21
Family don't make it easy for you to relax, not even at this time of year, do they Gemini? You need to be the one who sets the pace though and who decides what you will and will not do. The sooner you learn to say no, the sooner you'll find the respect you've been seeking. Fun times and a secret to be uncovered link to a Pisces. Ring now to hear how your love life is in for a shake up.
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CANCER JUNE 22 - JULY 22
A face you didn't expect turns up this week! You have a lot to get through this Christmas and it is essential that you plan a structured few days, or you will end up with much unfinished business. You have got to think twice about investing money in something that could only be a temporary solution to a problem. Call now to hear what mischief Venus is planning.
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LEO JULY 23 - AUGUST 23
You must not judge a book by its cover, the saying goes this Christmas week. However, you definitely seem to have already made up your mind about a new face that is hanging around in your close one's life. Your sign likes to take the lead but you have not been able to this time, maybe that's the real problem isn't it? Call now to hear what alternative solutions Uranus can offer to you.
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VIRGO AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 22
You have a lot to get through this festive week, but it is going to be very easy for you to waste your time on the gossip and intrigue which the other signs will be supplying in abundance. Make sure you buckle down on Monday and Tuesday though, when a powerful influence on your career will be judging your every move. Call now for more on this memorable Christmas time.
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LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23
I can see that you have been running out of ideas in your career but don't give up yet. Good news can come your way if you are willing to bide your time and to wait and see what the stars are planning for the coming Christmas week. Cash can be made via a short trip at the weekend. Call now to hear which sign is willing to give you the career break you need.
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SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 21
Use the stars this Christmas week to regain some valuable ground in your relationship with a loved one. You see my friend, you have not had the time nor the energy of late to say and do what is needed to improve the strength of your union, so use the planets to your full advantage. Call now to find out what else the stars are planning for you this celebratory week.
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SAGITTARIUS NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 20
You will find there is much fun and excitement to be gained over the coming seven days as an array of interesting faces and personalities make it difficult for you not to laugh about any problem or worry that has come your way. An important secret is shared on Friday. Gemini's and Virgo's link to hidden opportunities in business. Call now to find out more about this exciting Christmas week.
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CAPRICORN DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 20
The home is going to be demanding some extra finances over Christmas and that may mean having to cut back on a social event you were planning on attending. Don't worry my friend, as you don't need to spend the money you think you do. Others are willing to rally round more than you think. Call my star line now to hear which sign has a shocking announcement to make to you.
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AQUARIUS JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19
Jealousy could see you making false accusations. Careful! You have some problems which need to be taken care of before Christmas if you are to be able to look friends and family in the eye. Make that phone call you know you've been avoiding before Christmas Eve though and you may just get the answer you have been praying for. Call now to hear why media skills link to new career paths.
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PISCES FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20
This should turn out to be a really memorable and enjoyable Christmas Pisces. You find peace over past issues which you previously could not let go of. You've done a lot of growing up and it shows. You've turned all of that energy into something positive instead of negative and I'm really proud of you. Someone from the past gets in contact with happy news. Ring me for more on this year end.
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SUDOKU

Fill in the grid in such a way that every row and column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9.

Easy

6				4		8	7	
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Killer

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7	18	20						
				15			10	

For Killer Sudoku, the normal rules of Sudoku apply. However, in addition, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dotted lines) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5	6
7				8	
9			10	11	12
13					
15	16	17		18	
19			20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28
29				30	
			31		

ACROSS

- Noticed carpenter's tool (3)
- Sound of coin placed on black desk (6)
- Silent sort of fjords (6)
- Soon you won't know who wrote this (4)
- Country where a sink tap needs to be fixed (8)
- Managing to include fifty while getting broader (7)
- Apparently Richard concealed the poem (5)
- What's left covered by inshore licence (5)

- Note from singer heard (6)
- Problem beginning to purify oil store (4)
- Slow burner starts to wane - it's common knowledge (4)
- Medicine unopened - complaints appear (4)
- Volcano found in Phuket, naturally (4)
- Regalia smashed in African country (7)
- The White House giving cold comfort? (5)
- Worn out at end of contest, one blushing (5)
- Penniless prince managed to be more agreeable (5)
- Foreign Office, odd place for a meeting (5)
- Exhausted everyone at home (3-2)
- Suffer a bit of pain, curtailed (5)
- Prize when part of the cabinet retired (6)
- I grew a strange insect (6)
- Spoil some interior detail with these paints? (4)
- Carry young child, heading east (4)
- College giving English weight (4)
- Raise 51 feet (4)

DOWN

- It's entertaining, sending Len up ship's chimney (6)

PATHFINDER

Beginning with the highlighted square, follow a continuous path to find the listed words or phrases from the song Frosty the Snowman. The trail passes through each and every letter once and may twist up, down or sideways but never diagonally.

BROOMSTICK
BUTTON NOSE
CATCH ME, CORNOB
DANCE, DON'T YOU CRY
GOODBYE
HAVE SOME FUN
HOLLER STOP, LET'S RUN
MAGIC, MELT AWAY
OLD SILK HAT
SUN WAS HOT
WAVED

H	A	V	O	M	U	N	B	U	T	T
T	A	E	S	E	F	N	U	R	S	O
M	H	K	L	I	A	M	L	E	T	N
E	B	Y	E	S	G	E	D	Y	R	N
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A	Y	S	T	S	T	L	O	H	B	N
D	K	C	I	R	E	L	A	S	O	C
A	N	C	E	S	U	N	W	H	O	T

FUTOSHIKI

Each line across and down is to be filled with the numbers 1 to 5. The same number cannot occur more than once in any line. Your only clues are the numbers given and whether a number is greater than (>) or smaller than (<) the adjacent number.

TOTALIZED

The 25-second ultimate challenge from Puzzler Brain Trainer. Follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given to reach an answer at the end.

EASY	6	+7	DOUBLE IT	-5	1/5 OF IT	x4	+12	÷10	SQUARE IT	-9	ANSWER
MEDIUM	32	HALF OF IT	x5	3/4 OF IT	÷4	+78	+1/5 OF IT	-56	x4	+97	ANSWER
HARDER	57	x6	TREBLE IT	+498	+1/4 OF IT	2/5 OF IT	-284	HALF OF IT	-289	x8	ANSWER

QUICK CROSSWORD

Both sets of clues fit both grids →

1	2	3	4	5	6
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ACROSS

- Tall vase (3)
- Admit to holy orders (6)
- Foreign, bizarre (6)
- Firmly against (4)
- Shut off (8)
- Mix together (7)
- Lazy person (5)
- Senior (5)
- Teddy bear, eg (4,3)
- Ingle (8)
- Film spool (4)
- Midpoint (6)
- Narrow gorge (6)
- Greyish-brown (3)
- Customs duty (6)
- Disconnect (4)
- Tidings (4)
- Fifth of twenty (4)
- Flat token (4)
- Holy (7)
- Pilferer (5)
- Without tenants (5)
- Towel fabric (5)
- Bundle of corn (5)
- Below (5)
- Wades across (5)
- Be successful (6)
- Large seas (6)
- Listed object (4)
- Dines (4)
- Dusted with sugar (4)
- Gain by merit (4)

DOWN

- Late morning meal (6)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Totalized: EASY=444 MEDIUM=24 HARDER=553

Sudoku: Easy	Sudoku: Medium	Sudoku: Hard	Sudoku: Killer	Futoshi	Pathfinder	Quick Crossword	Cryptic Crossword
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JOYNSERSFIELD



£104,995

- One Bedroom Flat
- Third Floor
- Neat & Tidy Accommodation
- Fair Size
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom with Separate WC

BUSHEY CROFT



£214,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Extended Front Porch
- Facing onto Small Open Green
- Cul-De-Sac Position
- Easy Access to the Town Centre & Bush Fair
- Lounge/Diner
- Large Kitchen

PEACOCKS



£219,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Private Estate
- Garage En-Bloc
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Tiled Bathroom
- Gas Radiator Central Heating

QUARRY SPRING



£219,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen plus Utility Room
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- Bathroom with Separate WC
- Double Glazed Windows

ABBOTSWELD



£229,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Good Sized Lounge
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Cul-de Sac Position

MARKWELL WOOD



£250,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Semi-Detached Property
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Family Bathroom
- Outskirts of Harlow
- Chain Free

MARIGOLD PLACE



£289,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom Suite
- Electric Heating
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Garage
- Viewings Recommended

THREE HORSESHOES ROAD GREAT PARNDON



£310,000-£330,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Semi-Detached Property
- Drive & Garage
- Rear Garden Approx 150ft in length
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Downstairs WC
- Attached Garage

THE STREET, SHEERING



£750,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Beautiful Cottage
- L-Shaped Galley Style Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Original Features

HIGH WYCH, SAWBRIDGEWORTH



£1,295,000

- Six Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Sought After Village of High Wych
- Concealed Behind
- Driveway Gates
- Five Bathrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen



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£950 PCM

- Two Bedroom House
- Modern Property
- EPC Rating D
- Available 14th January
- Unfurnished
- Close To Shops/Schools
- White Goods Only
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Allocated Parking

SPINNING WHEEL MEAD



£950 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Lovely Family Home
- Near To Schools & Shops
- Register Your Interest
- White Goods Only
- No Pets
- EPC Rating To Follow
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Early January

ELLENBOUGH CLOSE



£950 PCM

- Bishop Stortford
- Two Bedroom House
- Unfurnished
- Double Bedrooms
- Car Port
- White Goods Only
- EPC Rating C
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Early January

TYLNEY CROFT



£1000 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Modern Property
- Family Home
- Furnished/Unfurnished
- Close To Local School
- No Pets
- No DSS
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating C
- Available Now

WILLOWFIELD TOWER



£575 PCM

- One Bedroom Flat
- 9th Floor
- Lift
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Only
- EPC Rating C
- No DSS
- Intercom Entry
- Available Early January
- Admin Fees Apply

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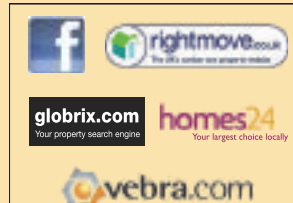
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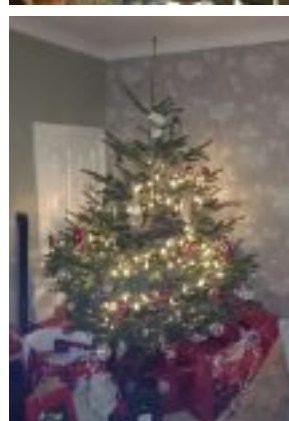
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"What About The Children?"

Showing your home to prospective purchasers can be stressful enough, but the children add an extra dimension and their needs should also be considered. Moving house might be logical and exciting for an adult, but the fear of the unknown can be upsetting for children. That room or corner of the garden that has been their special place for the most of the child's life is about to be taken away from them, as they are rocketed out of their comfort zone into unknown territory.

After you have made the decision to move, child psychologists usually advise telling the children as soon as you can. They are certain to find out one way or another and being up front with them will enable you to manage the process better and stay in control.

Parents nevertheless need to be sensitive when discussing the move, and make a point of highlighting the exciting aspects of a new home. Ask your child what they would like to find in their ideal home. They don't have to have a major influence on your decision, but their apparent involvement in the process will pay dividends.

Likewise, if your children regard the move as a positive thing they are more likely to be co-operative when buyers come to view your property. A stress-related tantrum as the buyer walks through your door is to be avoided at all costs! Indeed, no matter how sweet your children may be, they are more likely to be a distraction to a prospective buyer than an advantage. This is one of the many reasons why we always aim to accompany purchasers around our clients' property. So our respectful advice is this: ideally, leave the viewing to the trained agent and take the children (and the dog) for a walk! Happy Selling!

For more advice on any aspect of your move, please do give us a call over the Christmas Period and we will be happy to discuss any moving arrangements you may be planning in 2015!

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year
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£134,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Priors Court). Well presented 1 bedroom apartment with an extended long lease. Benefitting from a modern kitchen and bathroom, double bedroom, good size living room with views onto communal gardens, allocated parking. Potential rental value of £650 pcm. Vacant possession can be offered and no onward chain.



£139,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Gables). Retirement apartment situated in a town centre location, walking distance of all local amenities. Living/dining area, kitchen, double bedroom, luxury shower room, fully double glazed throughout, allocated parking space. Vacant possession and no onward chain. Sole agents.



£199,950 BISHOP'S STORTFORD (Hockerill Street). Large 2 double bedroom apartment in a town centre location. Just a few minutes' walk from mainline train station. Long 980 year lease, large living room, good size kitchen and bathroom, allocated off-road parking for 2 cars. Potential rental value of £850 to £875 pcm. Vacant possession. Keys held.



£229,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Willow Mead). Split level maisonette in excellent condition throughout with its own private rear garden, single garage and long 950 year lease. Benefitting from a luxury kitchen, good size living room, 2 double bedrooms and a contemporary shower room. Fully double glazed and gas fired central heating. Vacant possession and no onward chain.



£319,950 HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Cage End). 3-4 bedroom barn conversion in a central village position in a courtyard development with carport and parking. Open plan kitchen/dining room, modern kitchen, en-suite to master bedroom, period features, thriving village. Early viewing is essential. Currently subject to a short hold tenancy. Sole agents.



£319,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Burtons Mill). 3 bedroom, 3 storey semi-detached home with just a 3 min walk to village centre and 5 mins to station. Close to local schools. Luxury kitchen, sitting room, conservatory, garage and parking. Sole agents.



£449,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Cambridge Road). Newly constructed home. High specification throughout with a magnificent kitchen/breakfast room, main bathroom plus 2 en-suite shower rooms, 2 allocated parking spaces. 10 mins walk to village centre and conveniently positioned for Leventhorpe school.



£475,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH. A unique opportunity to live in the town centre, 3 bedroom newly converted Grade II listed cottage with gated parking for 2 cars, private garden, beautiful high gloss kitchen/breakfast room, living room, study/office, downstairs w.c., 3 double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom. Overflowing with charm and character.



£649,950 OLD HARLOW (Old Road). All offers considered. Vacant possession and ready to move into. 4 bedroom detached Edwardian family home with generous ceiling heights and fireplaces. Cellar, 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 75ft garden, detached studio/games room, garage and plenty of parking. Easy to work from home. Sole agents.



£669,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Chelmsford Road). 4 double bedroom detached family home with 3 reception rooms, conservatory, recently fitted kitchen, en-suite, luxury bathroom, detached double garage, 300ft garden, excellent parking and walking distance of village centre. Fantastic scope. No onward chain. Sole agents.



£695,000 HIGH WYCH/SAWBRIDGEWORTH. Detached 5 bedroom country cottage on a beautiful plot of approx. 1/3 acre. Idyllic country lane location with views. 3 reception rooms, detached double garage and enormous potential. Rarely available position. Sole agents.



£825,000 SHEERING. Large detached house in beautiful condition in a central village position. Approx 3,500 sq ft of accommodation including 5 bedrooms, 4 large reception rooms, magnificent kitchen/breakfast room and a large garden. Excellent house for entertaining. No onward chain. Sole agents.



£1,300,000 NR BISHOPS STORTFORD. Georgian country house in a plot of approx. 3.2 acres with an array of outbuildings, excellent views, heated pool and tennis court, studio with permission to convert to annexe, triple bay barn, cellar and 5 bedrooms. Immediate vacant possession offered. Offers considered. Sole agents.

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Christmas Eve	CLOSED
Christmas Day	CLOSED
Boxing Day	CLOSED
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Sunday 4th January 2015	10am-1pm
Monday 5th January 2015	Business as usual

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£475pcm BRAINTREE (Rayne Road). Well presented one bedroom first floor furnished apartment in the heart of Braintree town centre. Open plan living room/kitchen, opening through to bedroom leading to bathroom. Communal courtyard garden to rear, there is permit parking locally. Inclusive of water bills.



£625pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Hazel Gardens). Unfurnished ground floor apartment, well maintained throughout and only a short walk from the town centre and mainline station. Comprising entrance hall, fitted kitchen, bedroom and bathroom plus living room with doors to communal gardens.



£695pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Ladywell Prospect). A well-presented one bedroom ground floor maisonette situated in a popular development, just a short walk from the mainline station and local amenities. Good size living room, separate kitchen, bathroom and bedroom with fitted wardrobes. External storage and allocated parking.



£825pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings). Two bedroom, second floor, unfurnished apartment with only one adjoining neighbour. High ceilings throughout. Two double bedrooms, bright lounge, bathroom and kitchen including appliances. Allocated parking, gas central heating and double glazing. Close to station.



£995pcm HATFIELD BROAD OAK. An immaculately presented and furnished two bedroom annexe, on the outskirts of a popular village, a short drive from the M11 and Stansted Airport. Open plan living accommodation with two double bedrooms, luxury bathroom and a cartlodge.



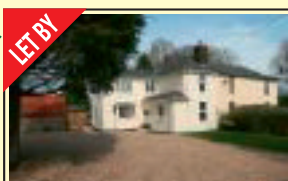
£595pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (River Court). One bedroom ground floor apartment situated in a convenient location just two minutes walk from railway station and short walking distance to all other local amenities. Good size lounge with open plan kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Allocated parking for one car. Available Now



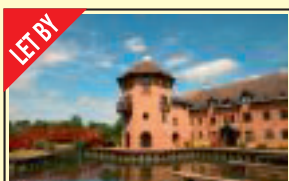
£825pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Burtons Mill). 2 bedroom first floor apartment in a sought after location only a short walk from the station. Property comprises 2 bedrooms, fitted bathroom, living room with access to small balcony, recently fitted kitchen, allocated parking, keys held for immediate viewing, offered furnished and available January



£895pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings). Extremely well maintained 2 bedroom, unfurnished first floor apartment just a short walk from the mainline railway station and town centre. Living/dining room, new kitchen (to be fitted), 2 bedrooms and recently fitted bathroom. Allocated parking and communal gardens. No commercial vehicles. Available mid-February.



£1350pcm WHITE RODING (Chelmsford Road). 3 bedroom semi-detached family home situated on the outskirts of a popular village. Ground floor shower room and further family bathroom, large living room, fitted kitchen, separate dining room, and three double bedrooms. Large drive with ample parking and a good size rear garden.



£1395pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings). 3 bed split level duplex apartment, renovated to an high standard throughout, a wonderful kitchen/dining room/living room, 3 bedrooms, luxury shower room and fantastic views over the marina and River Stort. 5 Min walk to BR Station. Allocated parking & no commercial vehicles allowed.



£1395pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (The Hedgerows). Immaculately presented three bedroom semi-detached family home, only a short distance from the town centre. Comprising entrance hall, downstairs wc, sitting room with dining area and fitted kitchen, family bathroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master. Rear garden and garage with off road parking.



£1500pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Wychford Drive). Four bedroom detached family home in a sought after location. Unfurnished comprising entrance hall, sitting room, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, w.c., four bedrooms and a newly fitted bathroom. Good size rear garden, off-road parking to the front and single garage.



£1695pcm LITTLE HALLINGBURY (Lower Road). 4 bed detached family home only a short drive from Hatfield Heath & Bishops Stortford. Large entrance hall, downstairs wc, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs bedroom plus en-suite. 3 bedrooms, main bathroom and en-suite to first floor. Rear garden and allocated parking.

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£750pcm HATFIELD HEATH (Stag Court). Recently converted, unfurnished one bedroom first floor apartment in this central village location, just a short walk to amenities. Large living/dining room with fantastic views over the heath, fitted kitchen, double bedroom with built-in wardrobes and wet room. Allocated parking to the rear, and available early February.



£880pcm HATFIELD HEATH Nr. Bishops Stortford. Unfurnished two bedroom cottage in a sought after location, a short distance from facilities and station. Living room with fitted kitchen and orangery to the rear with bi-folding doors. Large master bedroom, bedroom two/ study and bathroom. Good size garden and garage to the rear, six month let only.



£3000pcm GREAT HALLINGBURY (Church Road). Early 19th century Georgian country home, Grade II Listed, mature grounds of 3.2 acres with excellent outbuildings. 4 reception rooms, contemporary kitchen plus prep kitchen, office, five bedrooms, contemporary bathand shower rooms, summer house, triple bay barn, workshop, cellar and pool. Available now

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VICTORIA GATE, HARLOW £314,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Cloakroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached House
- En-Suite
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: TBC



PRIMROSE FIELD, HARLOW £219,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study Area
- CHAIN FREE
- End Of Terrace
- Conservatory
- Cul-De-Sac Spot
- EPC Rating: C



THE GARDINERS, CHURCH LANGLEY £324,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Drive
- Stunning Garden
- Link Detached
- En-Suite Shower
- Utility & W.C
- EPC Rating: C



WHIELDON GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY £550,000

- Five Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Conservatory
- Utility & W.C
- Detached House
- Three Bathrooms
- Stunning Home
- EPC Rating: D

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SHEERING ROAD, OLD HARLOW £1,195,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Gated Entrance
- Studio Room
- Detached Property
- Garage & Carport
- Swimming Pool
- EPC Rating: TBC



LITTLE BRAYS, HARLOW £219,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Modern Bathroom
- Westerly Garden
- Middle Terraced
- Immaculate Home
- Close To Bush Fair
- EPC Rating: TBC



TENNISWOOD ROAD, ENFIELD £525,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Extended to Rear
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: TBC



THE GARDINERS, CHURCH LANGLEY £324,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Garage & Drive
- Large Garden
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Utility & W.C
- EPC Rating: TBC



SOPER SQUARE, NEWHALL £222,490

- Stunning Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- En-Suite Shower
- CHAIN FREE
- Two Bedrooms
- Top Floor (2nd)
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: D



MORNINGTONS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Garage To Front
- Semi Detached
- Cul-De-Sac Spot
- Driveway
- EPC Rating: E

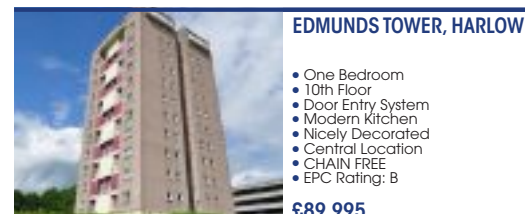
£249,995



DADSWOOD, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Residents Parking
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor Flat
- Close To Town
- Great Investment
- EPC Rating: C

£124,995



EDMUNDS TOWER, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- 10th Floor
- Door Entry System
- Modern Kitchen
- Nicely Decorated
- Central Location
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: B

£89,995



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NEW




COALPORT CLOSE, HARLOW £1,150 P.C.M

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Available
- End Of Terrace
- Two Parking Spaces
- Available Now
- EPC Rating: D


NEW




JOYNERS FIELD, HARLOW £1,300 P.C.M

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Part Or Unfurnished
- Available Now
- End Of Terrace
- Close To Amenities
- Fees Apply
- EPC Rating: TBC

LET AGREED **MORE NEEDED**



PETERSWOOD, HARLOW £625 P.C.M

- One Bedroom
- Apartment
- Door Entry System
- Unfurnished
- Top Floor (2nd)
- Modern Kitchen
- Available NOW
- EPC Rating: D

LET AGREED **MORE NEEDED**



BURLEY HILL, HARLOW £925 P.C.M

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- Unfurnished
- End Of Terrace
- White Goods Available
- Available NOW
- EPC Rating: C

LET AGREED **MORE NEEDED**



SWALLOWS, £1,150 P.C.M

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Available NOW
- Garage & Drive
- End Terrace
- Close To Station
- Sorry No DSS
- EPC Rating: E

LET AGREED **MORE NEEDED**



NEWSTEAD WAY, HARLOW £725 P.C.M

- One Bedroom
- 2nd Floor (Top)
- Sorry No Dss
- Unfurnished
- White Goods
- Close To Station
- Available End Nov 14
- EPC Rating: B

LET AGREED **MORE NEEDED**



NEWSTEAD WAY, HARLOW £750 P.C.M

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor
- Garage
- Unfurnished
- White Goods
- Close To Station
- Available NOW
- EPC Rating: B

TO LET



THE ROWS, HARLOW £15,000 PA

- Retail Unit
- Ground Floor
- Town Centre Location
- Approx 1400sq ft
- Use Class A1 & A2
- Prominent Position
- Footpath Access
- Pay & Display Parking



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Hyundai's sporty little number

By David Ward

WITH many car makers offering more new Sports Utility Vehicle models and with them the option of having an all-wheel-drive version too, it often begs the question just how many drivers actually use this extra facility?

It's a controversial poser because a 4x4 obviously gives drivers a better grip when conditions underfoot become really sticky, but generally by doing so they will lose out in the fuel economy stakes, and also have higher CO2 emissions.

Many SUV manufacturers will admit that 4WD version sales are generally in the minority compared to the more conventional 2WD, simply because of the initial cost factor in the showroom. And when asked, many buyers will say "we don't four-wheel-drive because we don't go off-road".

A prime example of what's

involved came to me recently while testing the Hyundai ix35 two-litre 134bhp diesel in SE trim with all-wheel-drive and with an on-the-road price of £24,050, which is not particularly cheap to buy.

Yes, it's well-built and comfortable to both drive and ride in, but in practice it returned a disappointing average of 31.5mpg, even with careful, considerate driving on my part and compared to the official combined figure of 51.4mpg. There's no 2WD version offered either with this 2.0-litre diesel engine so you have to go for the AWD model.

Much better in my view is to opt for the 1.7-litre diesel engined version in SE trim at £20,100, which a farming friend of mine owns and drives daily. He confirms he averages over 49mpg and says it will drive quite easily across sodden grass fields and along muddy, rutted farm tracks without 4WD on

board.

There is a 1.6-litre petrol powered SE trimmed version at around £18,600 but that obviously doesn't have the low-down pulling power of a diesel engine. And the ix35 is not a particularly lightweight car anyway.

Also, this current ix35 is up against some tougher and newer opposition in the shape of the Nissan Qashqai, Skoda Yeti and Ford Kuga, whilst its main rival is kind of 'in-house' in the shape of the big selling Kia Sportage.

That car shares many of the Hyundai's parts, although it looks different and has a seven-year/100,000-mile warranty instead of the Hyundai's five-year/unlimited-mileage guarantee, the latter though not to be sniffed at by any owner today.

Earlier this year the ix35 was given a welcome facelift, but the facts are that the Hyundai's engine range is now beginning

to show its age and can't compete with the fuel economy of the latest models such as the new Qashqai.

Newer engines are en route I am told, but in the meantime my view is to go for that 1.7-litre diesel. The ix35 is competent enough SUV with a particularly smooth and delightful to use six-speed gearbox which is standard across the range, while the smaller diesel engine does have a good mix of performance and fuel economy.

My farmer friend tells me it's more than good enough for towing his horsebox around.

Drivers still preferring an automatic gearbox are limited to the AWD 2.0-litre diesel, four-wheel-drive model only.

The ix35 is only available as a five-seater and there are five trim levels to choose from – S, SE, SE Nav, Premium and Premium Panorama. All of them are really well equipped, with even the entry-level S model

having 16-inch alloy wheels, air-conditioning, electric windows and a six-speaker stereo that can be connected to your MP3 player.

Older SUV buyers will remember Hyundai's first model in this sector – the Tucson – but this ix35 is far superior in every area and a totally different car altogether. Crucially, it has more refinement and exceptionally good equipment levels which ever trim level is chosen.

This is particularly true inside, where there is now a more distinctive quality air about it with better finished materials and really comfortable seats, while for the driver the controls and buttons are well positioned and easy to use.

For a comparatively big feeling SUV in this sector, it's also an easy car to drive with its obvious high driving position for the driver a big bonus.

Even though the AWD is on

the more expensive side, the amount of standard gear on board is quite remarkable, ranging from heated front and rear seats, privacy glass, electric folding door mirrors to reversing camera and rear parking sensors, cruise control, Eco Drive indicator and downhill brake control.

Verdict: Overall, this current ix35 offers good value for the money, even with the £24,050 AWD SE tested which proved to be exceptionally comfortable with a truly refined interior.

But in my book the 1.7-litre diesel version is, on reflection, the one to go for because it offers both a decent performance out on the open road along with respectful fuel economy.

The ix35 design inside and out is well thought out and with that five-year warranty means it's an attractive proposition for any motorists seriously looking at the SUV sector.



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2011 (11)
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2007 (07)
Chrysler Crossfire
3.2 V6



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2009 (09)
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- 2010 (10) Range Rover Sport 3.0 Diesel HSE bronze, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather seats, Sat Nav, reversing camera, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, keyless start, e/windows, e/mirrors, 18,000 miles only, one owner, stunner Was £34,995 Now £29,995
- 2003 (52) Bentley Arnage 6.7 Twin Turbo, dark metallic green, light cream quilted leather, phone, sat nav, split rim wheels, 42,000 miles only, history, superb looking car, bargain, cost new £180,000 Was £39,995 Now £28,000
- 2011 (61) BMW 730 Diesel Auto, black, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, heated electric leather seats, Sat Nav, Parking sensors, one owner, remote locking, keyless start, 16,000 miles only, stunning Was £31,995 Now £25,995
- 2009 (59) Mercedes E350 CDI Coupe, black, alloy wheels, climate control, parking sensors, heated electric leather seats, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, 60,000 miles Was £19,995 Now £17,995
- 2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hard top, 59,000 miles Was £13,995 Now £11,995
- 2007 (07) Chrysler Crossfire 3.2 V6, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, heated leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, 34,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995

SALOON & HATCHBACK

- SOLD 2010 (10) Vauxhall Insignia Estate 1.8, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles only Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- 2009 (09) Ford Mondeo Zetec TDCi 5dr, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 47,000 miles Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi, grey, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 39,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2008 (08) Mercedes A150, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, CD player, 59,000 miles Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- SOLD 2010 (60) Peugeot 207 1.4, black, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 38,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,695
- 2009 (69) Peugeot 308 1.4, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 53,000 miles Was £6,995 Now £4,995
- SOLD 2008 (58) Mazda 2 1.3, gold, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 28,000 miles only, one owner Was £5,995 Now £4,995
- 2006 (06) Hyundai Coupe 2.0, silver, alloy wheels, air con, leather seats, cruise control, e/sunroof, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 33,000 miles only Was £4,995 Now £3,995
- 2007 (57) Renault Megane 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 57,000 miles Was £4,495 Now £3,495

FAMILY CARS

- 2009 (09) Mitsubishi L200 Double Cab 2.5, grey, alloy wheels, central locking, CD player, 56,000 miles, NO VAT Was £10,495 Now £8,995
- SOLD 2010 (10) Vauxhall Insignia Estate 1.8, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles only Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- SOLD 2007 (07) Nissan Qashqai 2.0 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, cruise control, parking sensors, 50,000 miles Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- 2007 (57) Nissan Qashqai 2.0, beige, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, 42,000 miles only Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, silver, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 17,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Renault Clio Estate 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, Sat Nav, parking sensors, 16,000 miles only, one owner Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Renault Modus 1.6 Automatic, beige/silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 18,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2007 (57) Citroen C4 Picasso 1.6 Diesel, mauve, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 7 seater, 40,000 miles only, one owner Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, beige, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, one owner, 33,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2009 (09) Renault Scenic 1.4 TCE, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2008 (58) Ford C-Max 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 49,000 miles Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (60) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, blue, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 28,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.7 CDTi, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 59,000 miles Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2008 (58) Peugeot 308 1.6 Sport, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, CD player, 50,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995
- 2006 (55) Ford Focus 1.6 Auto, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 42,000 miles only Was £4,695 Now £3,695

AUTOMATICS

- SOLD 2007 (07) Nissan Qashqai 2.0 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, cruise control, parking sensors, 50,000 miles Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- SOLD 2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.7 CDTi Auto, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, one owner, 23,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Renault Clio Estate 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, Sat Nav, parking sensors, 16,000 miles only, one owner Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Renault Modus 1.6 Automatic, beige/silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 18,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.7 CDTi, beige, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, cd player, one owner, 59,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2006 (55) Ford Focus 1.6 Auto, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 42,000 miles only Was £4,695 Now £3,695

SMALL CARS

- 2009 (09) Ford Fiesta 1.6 Ghia (new shape), purple, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one lady owner, 34,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi, grey, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 39,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (61) Nissan Micra 1.2 New Shape, grey, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, ideal first car, cheaper tax & insurance, 34,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2010 (60) Peugeot 207 1.4, black, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 38,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,695
- 2011 (11) Fiat Punto 1.4 Evo, black, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 39,000 miles only Was £5,995 Now £4,995
- 2008 (08) Nissan Micra 1.2, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 40,000 miles only Was £6,495 Now £4,995
- 2007 (07) Fiat Panda 1.2, yellow, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 46,000 miles only, one owner Was £4,495 Now £3,495

CONVERTIBLES

- 2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hard top, 59,000 miles Was £13,995 Now £11,995
- 2009 (09) Ford Focus CC 2.0, bronze, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric hood, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, CD player, 42,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2008 (08) Peugeot 207 Sport Coupe Cabriolet, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote central locking, power hood, heated seats, e/windows, e/mirrors, 62,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995
- 2002 (02) Mercedes SLK 230 Kompressor Auto, blue, alloy wheels, cruise control, remote central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, leather seats, power hood, air con, 63,000 miles Was £5,495 Now £4,495
- 2006 (56) Vauxhall Astra Twintop 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hard top, CD player, 64,000 miles Was £5,495 Now £4,695
- 2006 (56) Renault Megane Convertible 1.6, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric hood, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 53,000 miles only Was £4,995 Now £3,995
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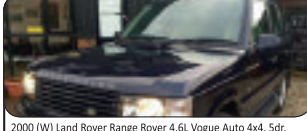
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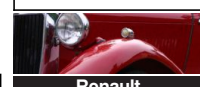
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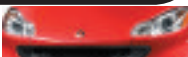
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Clothes for Her

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CHEST of Drawers Double pine unit, 8 drawers of various sizes. Good solid unit, on casters. Will do for bedroom or lounge. VGC. £40 0no Tel: 07745 029821

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Dining Furniture

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Household Miscellaneous

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Kitchen Electrical Appliances

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Lighting

TABLE lamp Tiffany style table lamp, mostly blue no damage to glass shade. £5 Tel: 01438 226068

ZERO COMMISSION This Christmas

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OFFICE/COMPUTER desks 2 Desks for sale. 1st ex Ryman Computer Desk with sliding Keyboard shelf as new in good condition colour pine. 2ND Beech Effect small office Desk with Matching Filing cabinet. Unused both £30 each. £30 Tel: 01279 653482 07855 260386

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(Harberts Road, Tilegate Road & Tillwicks Road, Harlow)
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Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Harberts Road, Tilegate Road & Tillwicks Road in the District of Harlow,

Road	Description	Alternative route	Dates
Harberts Road, Harlow	From its junction with Miles Close, south east to its junction with the A1025 Third Avenue.	Fourth Avenue – Haydens Road – A1025 Third Avenue – A1169 Elizabeth Way and vice versa.	Approximately 3hrs between 12 Jan 2015 & 16 Feb 2015
Tilegate Road, Harlow	From its junction with Tillwicks Road, west for a distance of approximately 20 metres to the Tilegate Road carpark entrance.	Tillwicks Road – A1169 Southern Way – Tawneys Road and vice versa.	2 nights between 2 Feb 2015 & 9 Mar 2015
Tillwicks Road, Harlow	From its junction with Tilegate Road, south for a distance of approximately 5 metres.	Tilegate Road – Tawneys Road – A1169 Southern Way and vice versa.	2 nights between 2 Feb 2015 & 9 Mar 2015

The closures are scheduled to commence on the dates shown above or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting, and are required for the safety of the public and workforce while works to refresh lining, cut loops and install new ducts are undertaken.

Access for emergency service vehicles and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 12 January 2015 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

(Low Hill Road, Roydon)

(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Low Hill Road, Roydon between its junctions with Netherhall Road and Woodredon Close.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 09 January 2015 for 4 weeks, or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce to facilitate excavations for a telecommunication duct.

The alternative route will be via Epping Road, Tylers Road, Hamlet Hill, Netherhall Road and vice versa.

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Gardiner digs in to get fifth

HARLOW Running Club hosted the second round of the East Herts and West Essex Cross Country League.

Runners trekked a five mile course on the fields and woods between Newhall and Church Langley, which were very muddy in places.

The women's team race was won by Ware Joggers with HRC in fourth place.

Ware also won the men's team race. Harlow were fifth.

Ware won overall. Harlow were fifth.

First HRC woman was Julia Gardiner. She was fifth out of 69 finishers in a superb 40min 10sec.

Rob Lowe was tenth out of 119 in 34:31 to be quickest male runner for the club.

Other HRC results: Women: 9th Paula Reynolds 42:07; 13th Sharon Wright 43:02; 22nd Sandi Rust 46:03; 33rd Janice Page 48:04; 43rd Holly Nairn 52:16; 46th Paula Coleman 52:56; 47th Michelle Aitken 53:02.

Men: 25th Jamie Jephcott 36:45; 34th Alex Smith 37:15; 38th Steve Mackenzie 38:33; 43rd Adrian Fell 39:04; 50th Andy Terrell 40:29; 53rd Len Slaterley 40:58; 60th John Tennant 41:47; 61st Mark Hayward 42:01; 70th Pasquale Pellicchia 43:32; 75th Alan Cootes 43:53; 78th Martin McColgan 44:21; 89th Richard Smith 46:20; 104th Matt Jones 51:50.

At the Harlow parkrun 5K, Jim Bates (21st overall) broke the club's veteran 70 record as he won his section in a distance personal best (PB) of 24:56.

Other results: Jamie Jephcott 1st (out of 82), 19:51; Andy Terrell 5th 21:30, Paul Dixon 17th 24:17 (PB); Michelle Aitken 43rd 29:25; Alan Wellbelove 52nd 30:32; Pushpa Mistry 54th 30:56; Vicky Calver 62nd 33:30.

Panshanger parkrun 5K: Rob Lowe 1st (out of 103) 18:27 PB; Sean Flynn 22nd 24:19.

Southend Rudolph Run 5 Mile race: Robin Lozeau 69th (out of 302) 40:50.

Results

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Colts show tremendous spirit despite heavy defeat as extra numbers tell

THE scoreline did not do justice to a brilliant performance from Harlow Colts at home to Sudbury.

The Young Rams went down 37-5 to their Suffolk opponents who had a 22-player squad.

Harlow showed great courage

despite a lack of numbers against their Suffolk opponents.

The scoreline was 10-0 at half-time, but Harlow could easily have reached the break on level terms.

The hosts suffered a huge blow when their captain, Joe Tucker,

went off injured after only five minutes.

The lack of numbers did for Harlow as they were unable to bring on replacements as Sudbury put daylight between the two sides with a series of late tries as the hosts tired.

Prop Jack Christy was magnificent for Harlow, with his ball carrying and ability to get over the game line, time and time again.

Flankers Louis Stevens and Calum Coyne showed tremendous work at the

breakdown.

Harlow also paid tribute to a Sudbury opponent who filled in for Tucker when he went off injured, as the Young Rams had no substitutes.

Louis Stevens scored Harlow's only try.

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A MOTIVATIONAL speech from the captain of the 1999 side inspired the Rams in what could well be one of the most important weeks in the club's history.

This morning Harlow will know if they have been given permission from Harlow Town Council to build a state-of-the-art new complex at Latton Farm.

Councillors were set to decide last night (Wednesday) on the ambitious plans, which have divided Harlow.

On the pitch though, the Rams ended their recent bad run of results with a 36-22 victory over Stowmarket.

The Harlow players were inspired by a dressing room speech from 1999 captain Jon Locke, who is now headteacher at Sawbridgeworth's Leventhorpe School, and the son of former chairman and president, the late Chris Locke.

Prior to the game, 120 former Harlow first team players attended a lunch.

Heart

Inspired by Locke, whose speech raised the heart beats of the players, they came out of the blocks and tore into Stowmarket.

Dominating the scrum through props Peter Frost and James Ephgrave, this gave number eight Kain Claridge and the rest of the back row the freedom to pick up the ball and tear into the Stowmarket defence, punching holes which left the space for the tries to come.

The second half saw the return of Jamie Fricker run in the



FACE OFF: Harlow's Mark Bowering pushes away a Stowmarket opponent

Photo by Vikki Lince

second of his two tries.

However, the hosts lost focus as they pushed for a fourth try and a bonus point.

This allowed Stowmarket back into the game.

Harlow were grateful when Ryan McGlone stepped up to slot a penalty to put daylight between the two teams again.

That was his second penalty of the afternoon. He also converted two tries.

A late try put the icing on the cake for Harlow, giving them a 14-point cushion.

Along with Fricker's brace of tries, Harlow's other try scorers were Frost, Claridge and veteran Francis Brown.

Former first team captain Paul Eymon said: "It was great to see the players respond to the pressure of playing in front of so many former players."

"It was a great day at the club and helped immensely by the team putting in a good performance."

This left Harlow fifth in the

table at the halfway point, having played 11 games.

The Rams visit 11th-placed Billericay on Saturday.

HARLOW: Ephgrave, M. Bowering, Frost (Ellis), Palmer (Unwin), Twiner, Roberts, Drake, Claridge (Hawkins), Woodington, Brown, Phillips, L. Bowering, Fricker, Grimley, McGlone.



HONOURED: Anne Wafula-Strike

Top UKA role for Wafula-Strike

Athletics

UK Athletics (UKA) has appointed Harlow's Anne Wafula-Strike, the former Great Britain and Northern Ireland wheelchair racer, as a non-executive director.

Wafula-Strike, of Willowfield, competed for Kenya at the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games.

In recent years she has concentrated on her charity work, fundraising and motivational speaking.

She was awarded an MBE in 2014 for her services to disability sport and charity.

Wafula-Strike said: "It was a big honour to be asked to join the UK Athletics board."

"I'm passionate about contributing to the sport and

giving back in a different way.

"It's a privilege, and a challenge but I am willing to learn. The next few years are very exciting with the London IPC and IAAF World Championships on the horizon, and it's important that we put the sport on the map so come 2017 it's at the forefront of everyone's mind."

Ed Warner, chairman of UKA, said: "We are delighted to have Anne join us on the board of UK Athletics."

"As a performance athlete she competed at the highest level,

while her wide experience in charity and ambassadorial work gives her a unique viewpoint on the development of our sport."

"I am sure her contribution will have a significant impact on the way British Athletics builds momentum towards the 2017 London Games."

Wafula-Strike was born in Mithu, Kenya.

She contracted polio at the age of two.

Arriving in the UK in April 2000, she was introduced to wheelchair racing in 2002 and in 2004 became the first Kenyan wheelchair racer to represent her country, competing in the T53 400m finals at the Paralympics in Athens.

League table

Harlow Premier Darts League	P	W	D	L	Pts
Servo Link	10	8	1	1	59
Tye Green Foxes	10	6	4	0	49
White Admiral	10	6	3	1	48
Tye Green Pirate	10	5	1	4	48
Sawbo Bwry	10	6	2	2	47
Paringdon SC	10	4	4	2	41
Moot House	10	3	3	4	40
Colt Hatch	10	3	2	5	34
Green Link	10	0	2	8	27
Paringdon Lions	10	1	0	9	24
Golden Swift	10	1	2	7	21

Speedway

Promoter's son takes key role at Rye House

All change at speedway club as they prepare for 2015

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RYE House Rockets promoter Len Silver's son, Andrew – a former rider for the Herts team and England international – will take over the running of the relaunched National League side.

The Rye House Raiders squad, to be skippered by Harlow's Luke Bowen, is expected to include several promising teenagers recruited from the track's Sunday Training School.

Len Silver said: "Those actually chosen for the team will be the pick of this winter's trainees – and several are already looking good prospects."

Andrew attended the National League promoters' meeting at Rugby, and is already looking forward to challenging Eastbourne's Martin Dugard – his long-time contemporary and racing friend.

There has been talk on social media that Andrew is being prepared to possibly one day take over from his father, or Rockets' team manager John Sampford.

Rye House, alongside fellow new applicants Birmingham and Eastbourne, were welcomed by existing members at the league's annual meeting.

Champions

Reigning champions Cradley Heath have been approved to defend their title after switching home meetings to Perry Barr, sharing with Birmingham.

The 2015 champions will be decided over the course of 18 meetings in the traditional format of the team finishing top of the league.

The top four will then enter a standalone Gold Cup competition at the end of the season.

The all-important points limit for team building purposes has been set at 36 points and a minimum limit has also been introduced at 30.

The race format remains unchanged from 2014 and the tactical ride rule is now the same as Premier League regulations – one per meeting and not available in



NEW RAIDERS: Luke Bowen (right main picture) will lead the Rye House Raiders under the leadership of Andrew Silver (inset)

Photos: Ian Bush

aggregate ties.

Rye House will compete against three other teams – Eastbourne, Kent and Mildenhall – in the National Trophy.

National League co-ordinator Peter Morrish said: "It's going to be a very competitive season and we are delighted to welcome the new clubs."

"In the case of Birmingham and Eastbourne it's given them somewhere to go – without the National League I don't know what they

would have done.

"The 36-point limit was voted through. Everyone has their own interests, of course, but it was voted through. Nobody suggested 40, some said 38 but 36 it was."

"The major events were a success last year and I'm sure they will be again."

Rye House will again be hosting the National League Riders' Championship.

Meanwhile, Rockets' opening home fixture in 2015 has been

brought forward by a week to help accommodate what is set to be a busy racing programme across both Premier and National League levels.

The new date is Saturday, March 21, with Len Silver adding: "While the opposition is yet to be confirmed at this stage, I can announce that we will be going straight into official League Cup action that night."

"We are looking for the Raiders' first home league fixture to be on

Saturday May 2, with their second away against a tough Wapping sixth team on Saturday in the Essex Women's Hockey League Division Four."

The hosts quickly went 2-0 ahead in the first half. But, Harlow fought back and Stephanie Hawes scored from a straight strike late into the first half to halve the deficit at the break.

An equaliser came when Alex Figg found Sarah Donaghey's stick, who shot it clear past the keeper midway through the second half.

Strong display for Essex teen

SIXTEEN-year-old Mark Hall student Jodi Ratcliff had her finest race to date when she competed for Essex last Saturday.

Jodi competed at the South of England Inter Counties Championships at Oxford.

She was 15th from around 100 starters in a time of 17min 05sec for the 4.5km course.

She is now training five days a week at the Old Harlow sports centre.

She was second Essex girl home, just 16 seconds behind Jodie Judd, who led the Essex team to fourth place.

Her Mark Hall School mate Canaan Solomon was less fortunate.

After a mile in his U17 race when he was lying sixth and looking in a strong position, he incurred a back injury which reduced him to a hobble and ultimately forced him to retire.

In the weekly Harlow 5km parkrun, 13-year-old Hayden Maleary ran 2:26 faster than last week to place fourth in 21:13.

Siena Taylor (12) won the women's race in 23:02, 36 seconds faster than last week.

Julia Sokol (13), a St Mark's School pupil, was third in the women's race in 24:48.

Todd Maleary, also from Harlow, took nearly three minutes off his previous time to run 24:43 for 17th place.

Controversy as goal ruled out

HARLOW Ladies seconds drew away against a tough Wapping sixth team on Saturday in the Essex Women's Hockey League Division Four.

The hosts quickly went 2-0 ahead in the first half.

But, Harlow fought back and Stephanie Hawes scored from a straight strike late into the first half to halve the deficit at the break.

An equaliser came when Alex Figg found Sarah Donaghey's stick, who shot it clear past the keeper midway through the second half.

Hawes had a goal ruled out, but photographic evidence later proved this should have stood.

But it came too late for the Essex side.

Tanishka Naidoo and Samantha Care were awarded a joint player of the match.

Harlow are away to Upminster this Saturday.

HARLOW (squad): Donaghey, E. Taylor, Hawes, T. Taylor, Naidoo, Ball, Johnson-Marshall, Dearman, Horrax, Burgess, Care, Donaghey, O. Figg, A. Figg, Rowley.

In the Essex League Division One Harlow Ladies first team were not in action.

In the East Men's Hockey League Division Six South East, Harlow's match was called off due to a frozen pitch.

Keen Kinney's Dallas double

PROLIFIC Harlow runner Andy Kinney completed two races over the weekend in Dallas, Texas.

On Saturday, Harlow Running Club member Kinney ran the Dallas 5K race in 54th place out of 418 finishers in a time of 27min 26sec.

Then on Sunday he finished the Dallas Half Marathon in 3779th place out of 8,429 finishers in 2hr 16min 26sec.

Boss' delight at debut and win

HAWKS boss Danny Chapman is delighted with the signing of central defender Sam Holloway, who made a goalscoring debut in the win at Tilbury on Saturday.

Holloway, who rejected a move to Harlow Town when he was at Thurrock earlier this season, has joined from Ryman North rivals Heybridge Swifts.

Chapman said: "Sam did really well on Saturday. He is a big lad. He has got a great left foot which is a bonus."

"It's difficult to find left-footed central defenders, they are few and far between."

"It gives us a bit more depth in our squad."

Ryman North	
Tilbury	2
Harlow Tn	3

The Hawks fought back from 2-1 down to secure three vital points at Tilbury.

Alex Read levelled the score just past the hour from the spot after Junior Appiah was fouled.

Then Holloway headed in the winner on 77 minutes to keep Harlow a point behind Ryman North leaders Needham Market.

Earlier, Harlow left-back Layne Eadie hit a spectacular shot into the net to give the visitors the lead on 24 minutes.

But Tilbury hit back,

equalising when Rimmel Daniel chipped Hawks keeper Ed Thompson on 40 minutes, and then scoring two minutes after the restart when Tom Wood volleyed in.

However, Harlow fought back well to make it two wins on the trot.

Chapman added: "I would say the pitch was a cabbage patch, but that would be being generous to cabbage patches."

"Neither side could pass the ball. It was literally a bog."

"We are just over halfway through the season and we are better off points wise than at the same time last season."



Super Rams are ready to **party** like it's 1999

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Debutant **scores** in fightback win over Tilbury

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WILL POWERS TO ENGLAND GOLD

Harlow athlete sizzles on international debut for over 16s team

HARLOW Athletic Club member Will Marklew won gold on his international debut last weekend when he represented England in the Combined Events International finals.

The 16-year-old's efforts over five events helped lead the over 16s four-man team to a 150-point win over Ireland to seal victory.

The one-day competition in the prestigious Emirates Stadium in Glasgow hosted teams from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales for the five events.

Will, normally a javelin thrower and high jumper, showed his versatility as he competed in the 60m hurdles, 200m, long jump, shot put and 800m.

He said: "I came here to do my best to help the England team to victory and to achieve personal best performances in each event. "I did exactly that and standing on the podium receiving the medal with the team was a very proud moment."

Going into the last event, the 800m, the England team were only 39 points ahead of second-placed Ireland.

Will, of Hatfield Heath, stormed home with a personal best (PB) time of 2min 07sec to pick up a valuable 641 points. His was the fourth fastest time of the competition, to secure victory for the England team.

Will achieved success at the Hertfordshire, South East and the England finals over the season to earn his place for England.

Recognised

He has picked up numerous county and regional titles as well as being recognised by his club as their most improved male athlete and highest points scorer at their awards ceremony last month.

His coach, Norma Harris, said: "Will should be very pleased with all he has achieved this year. As he moves into the new age group,

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this season will be about learning and gaining experience at the next level, but if he continues in this way, he should have a bright future."

Will moves into the U20 age group in the New Year and will make his England U20 debut at a competition in Sheffield on January 10 and 11, where he will need to pole vault after only a handful of lessons.

Meanwhile, HAC's junior sprint group performed exceptionally at the final Sportshall athletics indoor competition at Chelmsford.

Regan Lawrence (10), who is part of the U11 HAC sprint group, competed in the last two fixtures.

He entered six events instead of four, which almost reduced his chances, given that a minor injury had evolved after his third event.

However, he managed to win one event and came second in all the other five events.

As a result of this, Regan has been officially selected to represent the Essex county team at the Sportshall regional finals in March.

Essex Network Activator Tony Benton presented him with his county vest.

In addition to this success, Dominique Diamonde competed in one of the four fixtures and triumphed in all five events in his category.

Dominique is also set to be selected for the Essex team.

James Wilson also did fantastically well having very recently joined the sprint group and has effectively been thrown into the deep end.

His readiness enabled him to come second and third in two of his four events.



DEBUT DELIGHT: Will Marklew with his medal and (inset) in action

Hawks still in market for players

Ryman North

Thamesmead Tn 3
Harlow Tn 2

THE Hawks are still in the market for a striker and another defender, after missing out on a forward this week.

This blow was compounded by the Tuesday's defeat as boss Danny Chapman watched his side throw away a two-goal lead at Thamesmead Town on Tuesday.

The striker that Chapman was talking to has decided to stay at his old club.

Meanwhile, the Hawks were left disappointed after their hosts fought back to put a major dent in their Ryman North title hopes.

Harlow Town led 2-1 but goals on 79 and 85 minutes inflicted a second league loss on Chapman's side in the space of a fortnight.

The Hawks boss said: "I am still trying to get my head around it. We totally dominated the game."

"Fabian [Simms] had a great opportunity to make it 3-0 but he did not take it and they went down the other end and scored. "It's massively disappointing."

The reason we got beat is because we didn't concentrate at both ends of the pitch. It was an opportunity for us to go top. We just capitulated."

Shane Stamp gave Harlow the lead on 14 minutes when he volleyed in.

Deficit

Billy Jones struck from close range to make it 2-0 on 51 minutes.

But after Harlow missed a series of chances, Thamesmead gained some hope when they halved their deficit on 69 minutes through Calum McGeehan after a free-kick.

And the late drama with goals, firstly from Leslie Thompson and then Richard Butler, gave leaders Needham Market a psychological advantage heading into the busy Christmas period.

Both teams have played the same number of games.

Harlow complete a busy period of four away games in just over three weeks, when they go to Cray Wanderers on Sunday. "We start again on Sunday and all that matters is where we are in April," Chapman added.

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